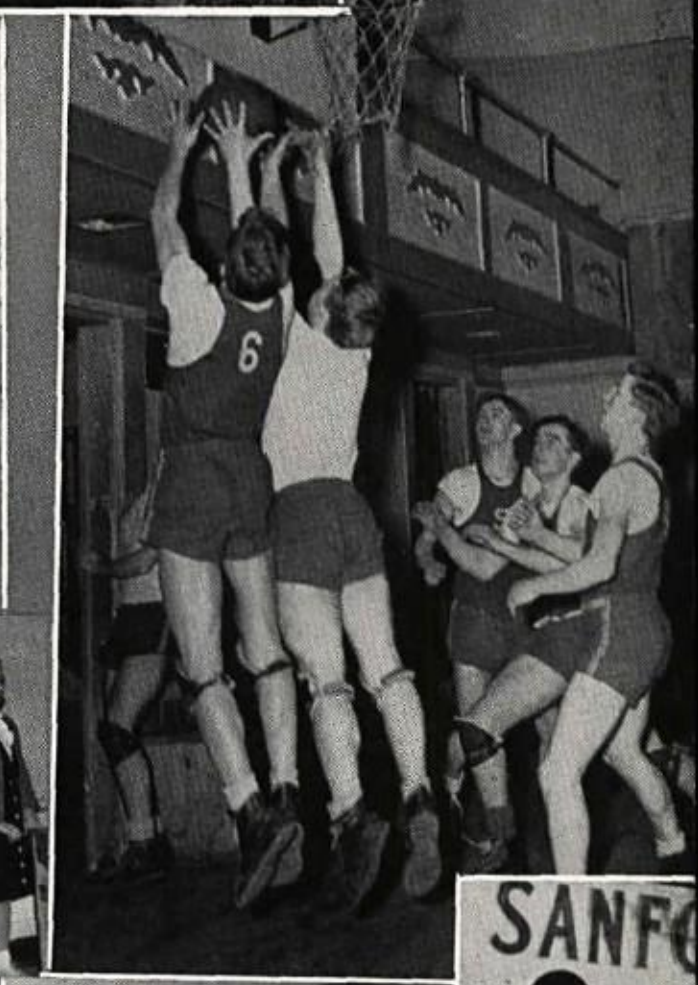
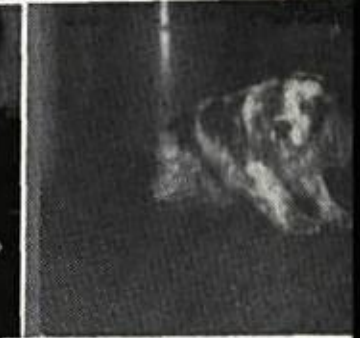
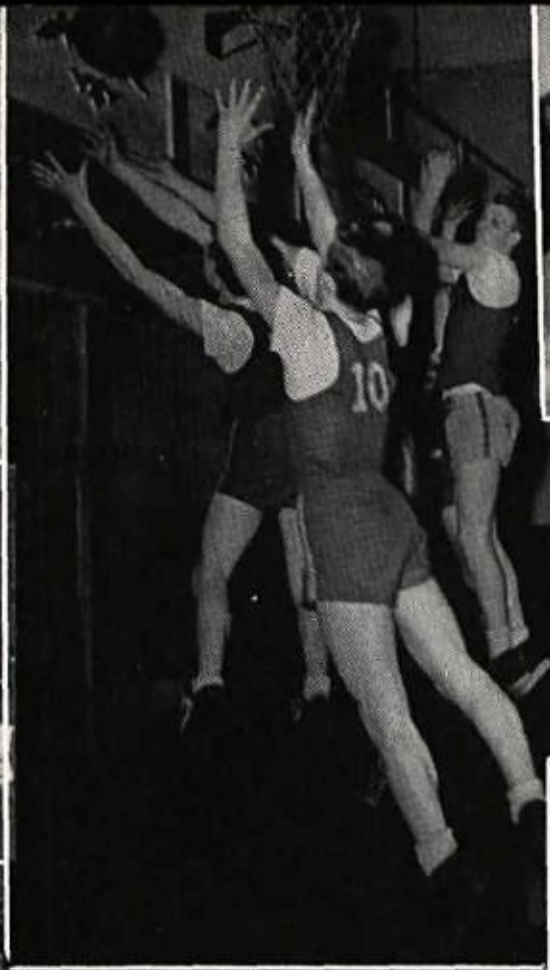


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Sanford High School

Motto - "They know enough who
know how to learn."

COLORS - MAROON and SILVER

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DEDICATION

In order to manifest our deep appreciation for the skillful and friendly manner with which he has instructed and guided our boys at the Roosevelt School, the Class of 1947 respectfully dedicates this issue of the Distaff to Carl Lamb, a good teacher and a great friend.

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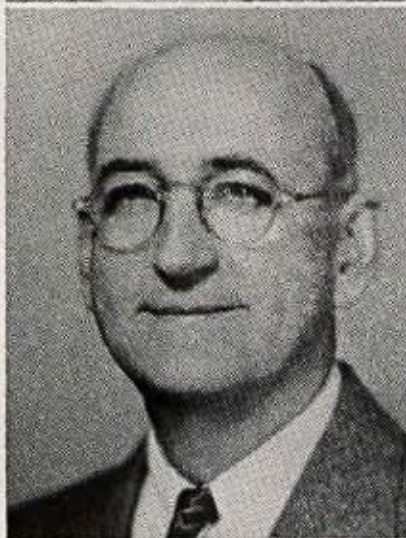
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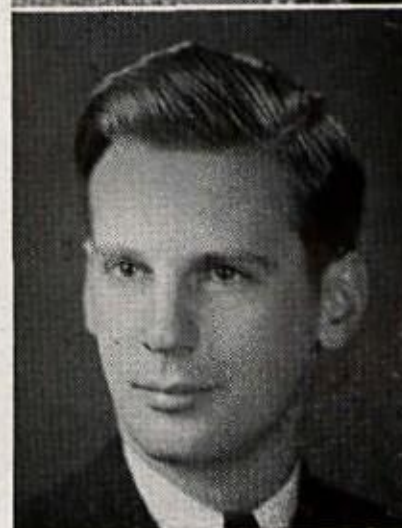
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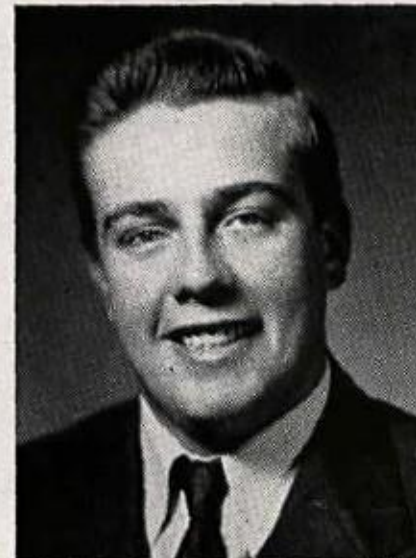
ARTHUR ROY ABBOTT

"Art"

Course: Vocational

Activities: Junior Prom Committee; Football (12).

Robin-A-Bobbin bent his bow,
Shot at a woodcock and killed a crow.



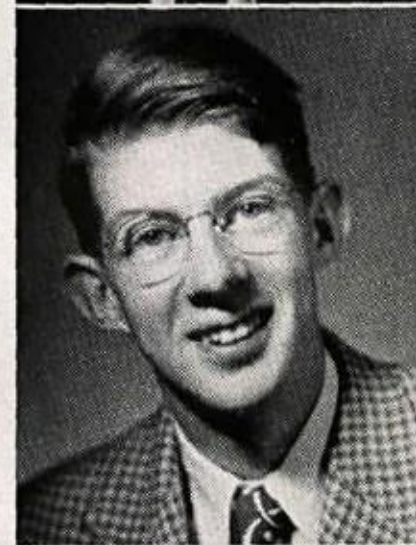
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"Finagan"

Course: Vocational

Activities: Two years in the Band.

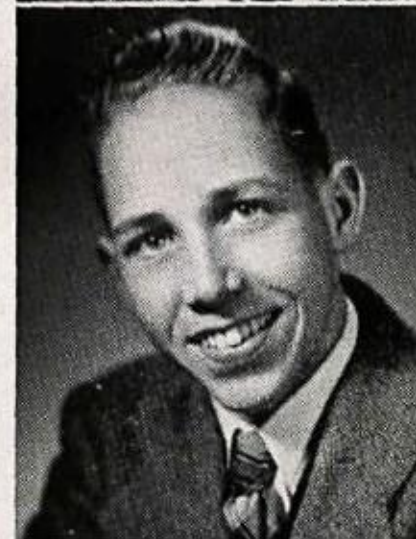
Ronald shot and hit his mark
And shot the game right thru the heart.



ALBERT ACKER

Course: Vocational

The gun of pine, the barrel of tin,
The bang it came out where the bullet went in.



NANCY ALLEN

Course: College

Activities: Glee Club (11), (12); Student Council (10), (11), (12); G. A. A. (10), (11), (12); Dramatics (12); Hi-Y (10), (12); Distaff Outing Club (12); Reception Committee (12); Social Committee (10), (11); Prom Committee (11).

If any cloud of trouble comes,
She turns it inside out.



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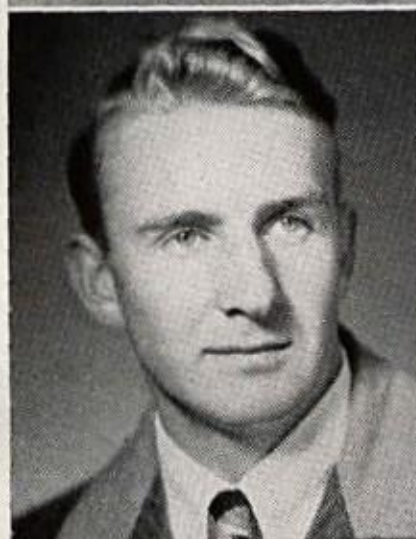


EVELYN M. ASHWORTH

Course: College

Activities: Class Secretary (9), (11), (12); Student Council (10), (11), President (12); Social Committees (9), (11), (12); G. A. A. (10), (11), (12); Outing Club (9), (12); Girls' Hi-Y (10), (12); Dramatics (12); Prom Committee (11); Distaff Statistics Editor (12); Freshman Reception (12).

Sugar and spice and everything nice,
That's what girls are made of.



HENRY ROBERT BEAUDOIN

"Beaud"

Course: Vocational

Activities: Football; Track.

Rats and mice will have their choice,
And so will I have mine.



LESLIE BEAULIEU

"Hunky"

Course: General

Activities: Football (10), (11), (12); Baseball (9), (11), (12); Basketball (9); Socials Committee (10), (11), (12); Interclass Basketball (10), (11), (12); Outing Club (11), (12); Winter Carnival Committee (11).

Lavender blue and Rosemary green
When I am King, you shall be Queen.



KEITH H. BEDELL

Course: Vocational

Oh! What's the use of houses? I think it is a sin,
To take a lot of boards and brick and shut the outdoors in.

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BEATRICE BENOIT

"Bunny"

Course: Commercial

Activities: Outing Club (9), (10); Glee Club (9), (10);
Home Room Secretary (9); Red and White (9), (10), (11),
(12); Band (9), (10), (11), (12); G. A. A. (10), (11), (12);
Prom Committee (11); Distaff (12); Club "47" (11), (12).

Burnice Bea, Burnice Bea,
Say! When will your wedding be?



LEONARD BERGERON

"Burge"

Course: Vocational

The man worth-while
Is the one who will smile.



DORIS BERTRAND

"Dot"

Course: Commercial

Activities: Home Room Secretary (10); Hi-Y (10); G.
A. A. (10), (11), (12); Prom Committee (11); Distaff (12).

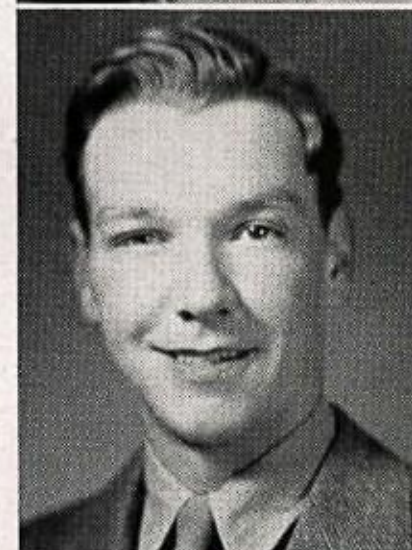
I skipped over water;
I danced over sea.



CARLETON BICKFORD

Course: Vocational

He is a gentle, bashful youth
Of that there's no denying.



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JACQUELINE BISSON

Course: General

Activities: Outing Club (9), (10), (11); Band (9), (10), (11), (12); Glee Club (9), (10); G. A. A. (10), (11), (12).

We promise to buy a blue ribbon
To tie up your bonnie brown hair.



ROBERT BLAKE

"Bob"

Course: College

Activities: Class President (9); Basketball (9), (10), (11), (12); Baseball (9), (10), (11), (12); Football (11), (12); Prom Committee (11); Home Room President (9); Social Committees (9), (10), (11), (12).

When I am grown to man's estate,
I shall be very proud and great.



CLINTON BOSWORTH

"Clint"

Course: General

A very provoking, unmusical song
For one to be whistling the summer day long!



RITA BROCATO

Course: Commercial

Activities: Glee Club (9), (10), (11), (12); Class Treasurer (11), (12); Outing Club (12); G. A. A. (10), (11), (12); Girls' Hi-Y (10); Secretary (12); Social Committees (10), (11), (12); Junior Prom Committee (11); Winter Carnival Committee (10), (11), (12); Distaff (12); Year Book Cover Committee (12); G. A. A. Musical (11), (12); Snow Sculpture Committee (11); Graduation Usher (11); Freshman Reception (12); Club "47" Secretary (11), (12); Basketball (10), (11); Volleyball (10), (11), (12); Graduation Committee (12).

Not a care in the world to be had,
Singing and drawing will make her glad.

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JUNE MARILYN BROOK

Course: General

Activities: Social Committee (10), (11); Prom Committee (11); G. A. A. (10), (11), (12); Distaff (12); Winter Carnival Committee (10), (11), (12); Student Council (11), (12); Red and White (10), (11); Glee Club (10), (11), (12); Club "47" (11), (12); Distaff Cover Committee.

I'm glad the sky is painted blue,
And the earth is painted green.

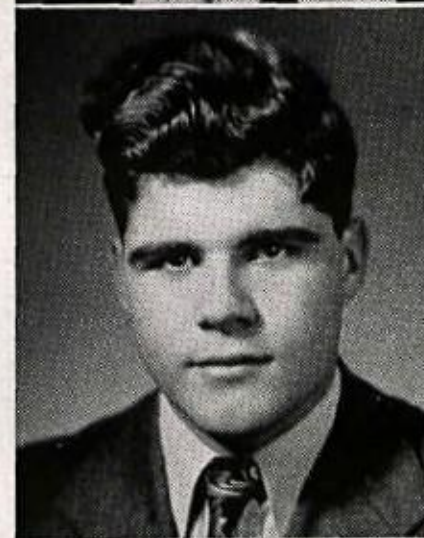


THOMAS BROOK

"Tommy"

Course: General

May I go out with you my pretty maid?
You're kindly welcome, sir, she said.



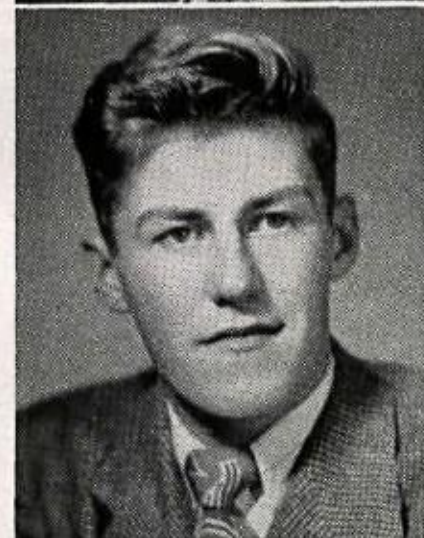
EVERETT BROWN

"Brownie"

Course: College

Activities: Football (10), (11), (12); Basketball (11); Prom Committee; Home Room President (10), (11); Sophomore Vice-President; Senior Vice-President; Distaff.

I love coffee; I love tea;
I love the girls; and the girls love me.



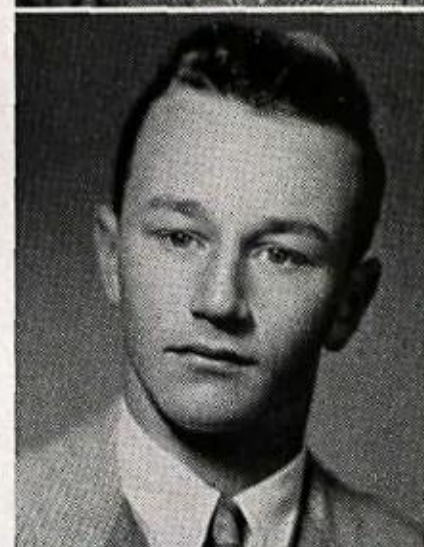
ROGER BROWN

"Brownie"

Course: General

Activities: Refreshment Committee (11).

A boy, he would a-wooing go
Whether his mother would let him or no.



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MERILYN BUCKLIN

"Bucky"

Course: General

Activities: Junior Social; Freshman Social; Outing Club (12); G. A. A.; Junior Prom Committee; Year Book Distaff.

Some wear jogs; some wear rags;
But she wears a velvet gown.



NORMAN CAMIRE

"Porky"

Course: General

Activities: Junior Prom; Junior Social; Football (11), (12); Toy Making (9); Chess Club (12); Outing Club; Cover Committee, Distaff; Advertising, Yearbook; Civilian Air Patrol; Secretary Aviation Club (11).

Little Bob Snooks
Was fond of his books.



MARJORIE CARPENTER

"Carpy"

Course: Commercial

Activities: Band (10), (11), (12); Glee Club (10), (11); Home Room Secretary (11); Home Room Treasurer (11); S. A. A. Representative (9), (10); G. A. A. (10), (11), (12); Winter Carnival (11); Junior Prom (11); Distaff Activities Editor (12); Senior Social (12); Outing Club (12); Basketball (10), (11), (12); Volleyball (10), (11), (12); Girls' Hi-Y President (12); Vice-President Club "47".

Be always like a lamb so mild
A kind and sweet and gentle child.



ROGER P. CHADBOURNE

Course: College

Activities: Social (10), (11); Prom Committee (11); Outing Club (9), (10), (11), (12); School Play (10), (11); Football (9), Manager (10), (11), (12).

If all the men were one man
What a great man he would be!

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JOAN CLARK

"Jo"

Course: College

Activities: Glee Club (9); Dramatics (9), (10), (11), (12); Red and White (10), (11); Exchange Editor (11); Band (10); Social Committee (11), (12); Prom Committee (11); Distaff (12); Outing Club (12); Girls' Hi-Y (12); Student Council (12); G. A. A. (10).

Here I am, little jumping Joan,
When nobody's with me, I'm all alone.



DAVID CRAM

Course: General

Activities: Civilian Air Patrol.

If you can dream—and not make dreams your master;
If you can think—and not make thoughts your master.



LAURETTE D'ANJOU

Course: Commercial

Activities: G. A. A. (10), (11), (12).

I was little when I was little,
And I've been little ever since.



PHYLLIS DAVIS

"Phil"

Course: General

Activities: G. A. A. (10), (11), (12); Distaff; Junior Social Committee.

Turn to the east; turn to the west.
Turn to the one you like the best.



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ROBERTA LEE DAY

"Bobby"

Course: Commercial

Activities: Outing Club (9), (10), (11), Secretary (12); Student Council (11); Band (11), (12); Club "47" (11), (12); G. A. A. (10), (11), (12); Social Committees (10), (11); Prom (11); Snow Sculpture (10), (11); Basketball (9); Distaff (12); Winter Carnival (10), (11).

Mademoiselle,
Go to the well.



HARLAND DeHAVEN

Course: General

There was a little man
Who wooed a little maid.



GEORGE DRISCOLL

Course: Vocational

Georgie Porgie puddin' and pie
Kissed Mary, but did she cry?



WILFRED DROUIN

Course: General

One can see that no one will trouble
This sleep of mine, whatever sleep it is.

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WALTER DUCHARME

Course: Vocational

He that would thrive
Must rise at five.



HARLAND EASTMAN

Course: College

Activities: Band (9), (10), (11), (12); Dramatics (11), (12); Chess Club (12); Freshman Reception (12); Social Committee (10), (11), (12); Essay Contest (12); Junior Prom (11); Winter Carnival (11); Distaff (12); Oratorical Contest (12).

Not a word will he disclose,
Not a word of all he knows.



DORIS FRASER

"Dot"

Course: Vocational

Activities: Distaff; S. A. A. Representative (9); Club "47"; Winter Carnival Bazaar (11); G. A. A. (10), (11), (12); Sophomore Social Committee.

On Saturday night it shall be my care
To powder my face and curl my hair.



EUNICE GAGNER

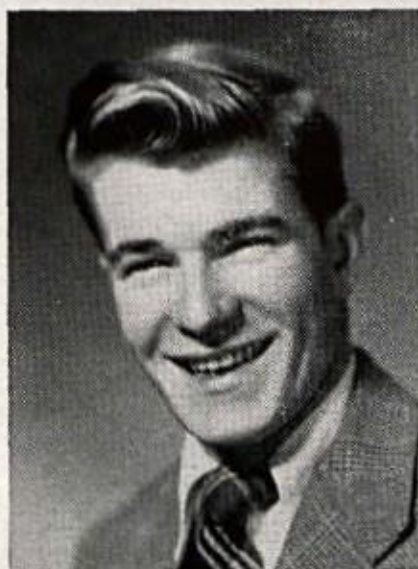
Course: General

Activities: Sophomore Social; Winter Carnival (10), (11), (12); G. A. A. (10), (11); Junior Prom (11); Distaff (12); Home Economic Club.

Sit on a cushion
And sew a fine seam.



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RICHARD GALLANT

"Dick"

Course: College

Activities: Home Room Representative for Student Council (10); Entertainment Committee for Sophomore Social; Refreshment Committee for Junior Social; Outing Club (12).

A diller, a dollar

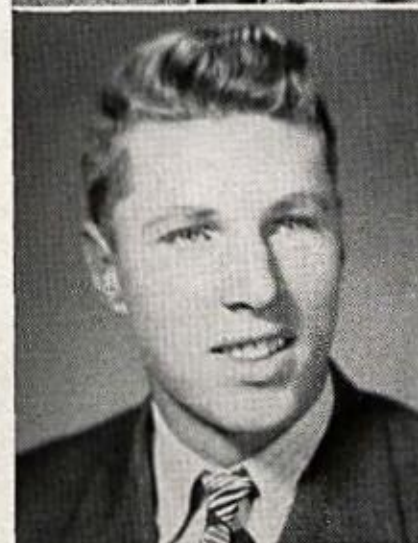
A ten o'clock scholar.



DONALD GOODRICH

Course: College

An hour before midnite is worth
Two after.



CARROLL GOODWIN

"Zeke"

Course: Vocational

C. Goodwin went a fishing for to catch a whale,
And all the water he had was in his mother's pail.



LOWELL GOODWIN

"Red"

Course: General

Man is the only animal that blushes
Or needs to.

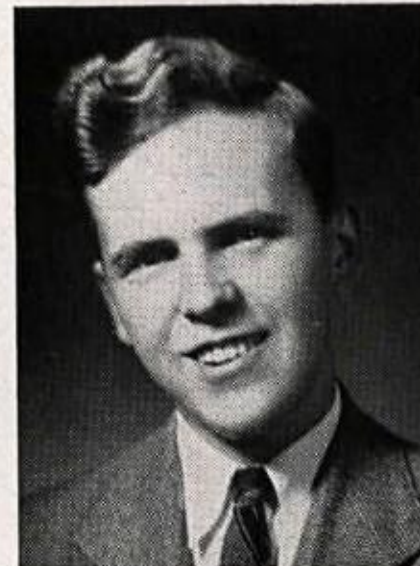
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JACK GOULD

Course: College

Activities: Boys' Hi-Y President (12).

Little Jack Horner sat in the corner
Reading his dictionary.



SHIRLEY GOWEN

Course: College

Activities: Band (9), (10), (11), (12); Student Council (12); Outing Club (9), (10), (11), (12); Dramatics (12); Distaff (12); Red and White (10); G. A. A. (10), (11), (12); Hi-Y (10, (12); Social Committee (9), (10), (11), (12); Prom Committee (11); Reception Committee (12); Queen Attendant (12).

Fresh and dewy and sweet
Never a girl so fair.

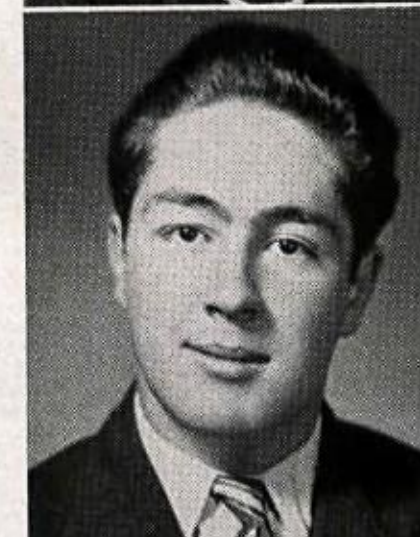


RAYMOND GRANT

"Buster"

Course: Vocational

But where is the boy who looks after the sheep?
Under the hayloft fast asleep.



MARY GREENE

Course: General

Activities: G. A. A. (10), (11), (12); Prom Committee (11); Junior Social Committee (11); Secretary of Home Room (9), (10).

Mary, have we met, and happy have we been;
Mary, let us part, may we meet again.



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WILLIAM W. GREENWOOD

"Willy"

Course: Vocational

Willie Boy, Willie Boy, where are you going?
Oh, let us go with you this fine sunny morning.



ELIZABETH HANNAFORD

"Betty"

Course: General

Activities: Girls' Glee Club (11); Club "47" (12); Band (9), (10).

There was a little girl and she had a little curl
Right in the middle of her forehead.



BEVERLY HARTLEY

"Bev"

Course: General

Activities: G. A. A. (10), (12); Girls' Hi-Y (10).

I guess you are too tall to see;
Please won't you come down here with me?



BAYLISS HOBBS

"Basil"

Course: College

Activities: Band (12); Outing Club (11), (12).

And he is a drummer
And drums for the king.

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AMELIA MARTHA HODSDON

"Minnie"

Course: General

Activities: Band (9), (10), (11); G. A. A. (10), (11); Basketball (9), (10); Ring Committee (10); Outing Club (9).

Friday night's dream, on Saturday told
Is seen to come true, be it never so old.



LOUIS HOLMES

Course: General

But let me live by the side of the road,
And be a friend to man.



CHARLES HOWE

"Charlie"

Course: College

Activities: Baseball (9), (10), (11), (12); Basketball (9), (10); Football (9), (10), (11), (12); Student Council Treasurer (9), (10), (11), (12); Winter Carnival (10), (11), (12); Junior Prom; Distaff; Socials Committee (9), (10), (11), (12); Home Room Vice-President.

Charles be nimble; Charles be quick;
Charles jumped over the candle stick.



ROSEMARY HUTCHINS

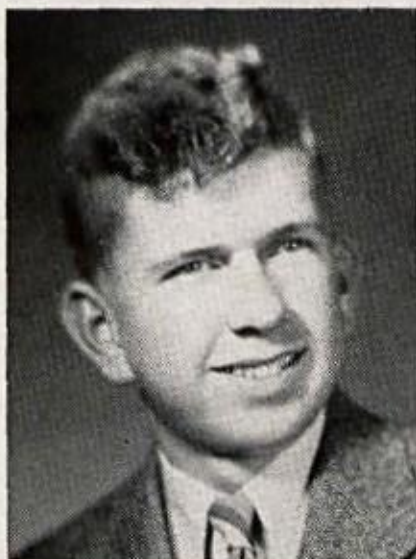
Course: Commercial

Activities: Outing Club (10), (11), (12); G. A. A. (10), (11), (12); Club "47" (11), (12); Social Committee (10), (11); Freshman Reception (12).

I know not how others saw her
But to us she was wholly fair.



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GEORGE JELLERSON

"Buddy"

Course: College

Activities: Band (9), (10); Glee Club (9); Oratorical Contest in 1946; Refreshment Committee (11).

I would go out
And gather the stars.



MARIE JOHNSON

"Johnny"

Course: College

Activities: Band (9), (10), (11); Glee Club (9), (12); Red and White (10); Outing Club (9), (10), (11), (12); Distaff (12); Girls' Hi-Y (10), (12); G. A. A. (10), (11), (12); Dramatics (12); Prom Committee (11); Reception Committee (12); S. A. A. Representative (9).

If wishes were horses
Marie would ride.



WILLIAM JOHNSON

Course: General

High aims form high character
And great objects bring out great minds.



RICHARD LEGERE

"Dick"

Course: College

Activities: Social Committee (9), (10), (11), (12); Prom Committee (11); Distaff; Home Room President (11).

Ole King Cole
Was a merry old soul.

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LUC LIZOTTE

"Papa Luc"

Course: General

Activities: Basketball (9); Baseball (9), (10), (11), (12);
Football (10), (11), (12); Social Committee (10), (11);
Interclass Basketball (10); Class Secretary (10).

Humpty Dumpty had a great fall
For a certain black haired doll.



MARYLIN LOGAN

"Red"

Course: General

Activities: Distaff; G. A. A. (11).

Some day she works with a spade and hoe
To care for her flowers so they will grow.



SHIRLEY LOGRIEN

Course: Commercial

Activities: G. A. A. (10), (11).

To err is human;
To forgive, divine.



ELLA LOVEJOY

Course: Commercial

Activities: G. A. A.; Glee Club (9), (10).

A dear little country girl
With a dear little sun kissed face.



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BETTY LOVEJOY

Course: General

Activities: Glee Club (9), (10).

You might go searching every place
And never find a fairer.



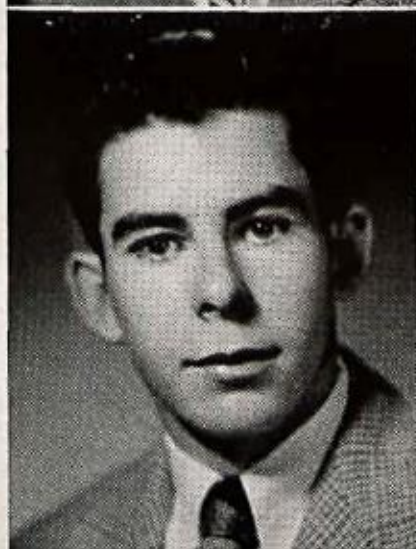
HOLLAND LOW

"Dutchy"

Course: General

Activities: Boys' Glee Club (9); Orchestra (9), (10);
Band (9), (10), (11), (12); Junior Prom (11).

Little Boy Blue come blow your horn;
The sheep's in the meadow; the cow's in the corn.



JOHN LUCEY

Course: General

Activities: Football (9), (10), (12); Interclass Basketball
(10), (11); Junior Prom (11), (12); Distaff (12).

Recite the doing of the day
And drive dull care and pain away.



VIVIAN MAVRAKOS

"Viv"

Course: College

Activities: Social Committee (9), (11), (12); Outing
Club (9), (10); Glee Club (9), (10), (11), (12); Dramatics
(12); Hi-Y (12); S. A. A. Representative (9), (10); Cheer-
leader (11), (12); G. A. A. (10), (11), (12); Distaff (12);
Freshman Reception; Prom Committee (11).

Rings on her fingers, bells on her toes,
She shall have music wherever she goes.

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MARGIE RUTH MEE

"Marge"

Course: Home Economics

Activities: G. A. A. (11).

Little Bo Peep has lost her sheep
And can't tell where to find them.



BERYL REBECCA MELVIN

"Bunny"

Course: Home Economics

Activities: Corinna Union Academy; Glee Club; Basketball; Softball; Dramatic Club.

There was a young girl who lived on a hill,
And if she's not gone she lives there still.



GRACE MORGAN

"Sweetstuff"

Course: Commercial

Activities: G. A. A. (10), (11), (12); Club "47" (11), (12); Glee Club; Winter Carnival Queen's Attendant (11).

Freckles on cheek and chin
And one on her little nose.



LEONA MORIN

Course: General

Activities: Distaff; Outing Club (12).

London Bridge's falling down,
My fair lady.



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GERALDINE MORRILL

"Bashful"

Course: College

Activities: Glee Club (9), (10), (11), (12); Girls' Hi-Y (12); Librarian (11); Prom Committee (11); G. A. A. (10), (11), (12); Distaff (12); Graduation Committee (11); Basketball (9), (10), (11), (12); Outing Club (12); Volleyball (11), (12); Snow Sculpture (10), (11).

Gerry was in the garden hanging out the clothes
Along came a blackbird and snapped off her nose.



BERTHA NASON

"Snooky"

Course: General

Activities: Glee Club (9), (10), (11), (12); Junior Prom Usher (11); Girls' Hi-Y (12); Basketball (9), (10); G. A. A. (10), (11), (12); Graduation Committee (11); Distaff (12); Librarian (11).

Blue were her eyes as the fairy flax
Her cheeks like the dawn of day.



JACQUELIN NASON

"Jackie"

Course: Commercial

Activities: Basketball Team (9); Dramatics Club (12); Junior Social (11); Senior Social, Decorations (12); Junior Prom (11); Freshman Reception (12); Winter Carnival (11); Distaff; Snow Sculptures; Graduation Usher (11).

Ride away, ride away
Jackie shall ride.



LEATRICE ORRILL

"Lee"

Course: General

Activities: Outing Club (9), (10), (11); Basketball (9), (10); Glee Club (9), (12); S. A. A. Representative (9), (10); Club "47" (11), (12); Prom Committee (11); Socials (9), (10), (11), (12); Distaff; Home Room Secretary (9), (10), (11); Girls' Hi-Y (10).

There was a young lady of Rhodes
Who strongly objected to toads.

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DORIS OTIS

Course: General

Activities: Distaff; Cutting Club (10).

I'm sure that when I'm big and tall and wear long trailing dresses,
I shan't encourage beaux at all, till mamma acquiesces.



ROGER PENDEXTER

Course: College

Earnest men
Never think in vain.



DOROTHY PERKINS

"Perk"

Course: Commercial

Activities: Glee Club (10), (12); Student Council Representative (10); Home Room Vice-President (11); Club "47" (12); Winter Carnival Committee (10); G. A. A. (11), (12).

Little maid, pretty maid,
Wither goest thou?



SHIRLEY PICKEN

Course: Home Economics

Activities: Band (10), (11), (12); Prom Committee (11).

This is the way we wear fur clothes
On cold and frosty mornings.



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MERLE PHILBRICK

"Phoebe"

Course: Vocational

One, two, three, four, five,
I caught a fish alive!



PRISCILLA PICKETT

Course: College

Activities: Red and White (9); Girls' Hi-Y (10); Outing Club (9), (10), (11), (12); Student Council (11), (12); Distaff (12); Club "47" (12).

Little Pussy Pickett sat in a tree
Looking as happy as happy could be.



JOAN PILLSBURY

"Jo"

Course: General

Activities: Basketball Team (9); G. A. A. Emblem.

I bought a little horse that galloped up and down;
I bridled him and saddled him and sent him out of town.



HILDA POWERS

Course: College

Activities: Band (9), (10), (11); Orchestra (9), (10), (11), (12); Red and White (9), (10), (11), (12); Dramatics Club (12); Outing Club (12); Girls' Hi-Y (12); G. A. A. (10), (11); Distaff (12); Social Committee (9), (10), (11); Prom Committee (11).

They bought her a flute and taught her to play
"Over the Hills and Far Away."

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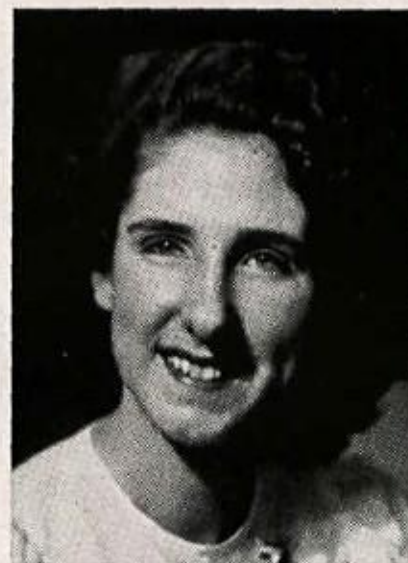
CECILE PROULX

"Sunshine"

Course: College

Activities: Attended St. Ignatius H. S. three years; President 2 years, Vice-President 1 year; President of Glee Club; Member of Glee Club at both schools.

Curly Locks, Curly Locks
Wilt thou be mine?



PAUL PELLETIER

"Pelkey"

Returned Veteran formerly of Class of "46"

Activities: Vice-President of Freshman Class "46"; President of Junior Class of "46"; Interclass Basketball "45" and "47"; Band (9); Ring Committee "46"; Outing Club.

The rain and warm spring sunshine
Will surely make him grow.



ALICE QUINT

Course: Home Economics

And when I bake, I'll bake you a cake
If I am not mistaken.



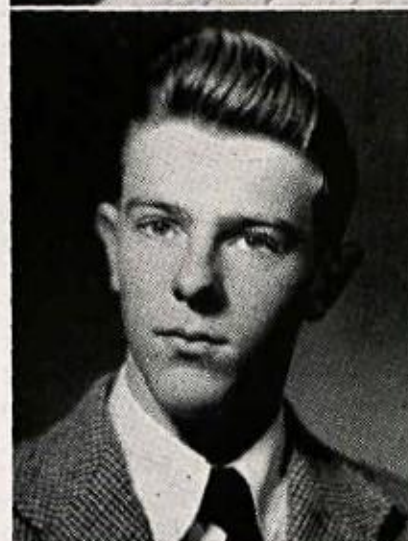
RICHARD QUINT

"Squint"

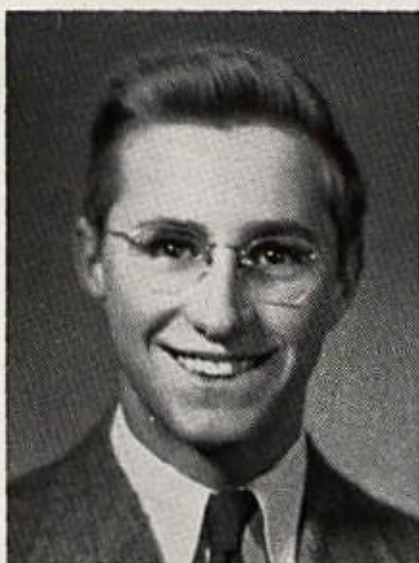
Course: General

Activities: Refreshment Committee of Junior Prom; Toy-making Club (9); Civilian Air Patrol; Dramatics Club (12).

Erect, with his alert repose
About his hair and about his clothes.



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DONALD RAND

"Donkey"

Course: College

Activities: Baseball (11), (12); Prom Committee (11).

Multiplication is vexation;
Division is as bad.

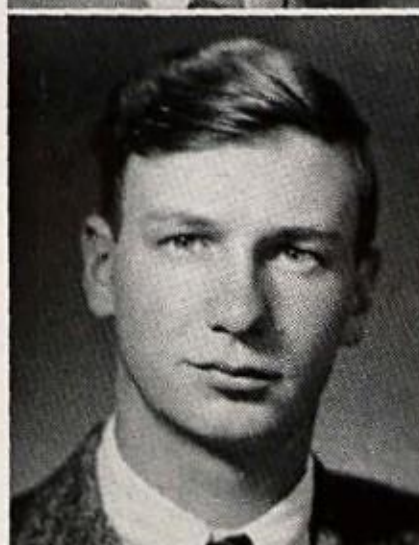


THOMAS A. RANDALL

Course: Vocational

Activities: Class Treasurer (9); President (10); Vice-President (11); Basketball (10); Student Council (9), (10), (11); Freshman and Sophomore Socials; Home Room President (9); Home Room Vice-President (10).

Little Tommy Tucker
Sings for his supper.



HAROLD RANDALL

"Sonny"

Course: General

Activities: Baseball (11), (12); Home Room President (10); Prom Committee (11); Junior Social (11).

The color of the ground was in him,
The smack and tang of elemental things.



MARY RICHARDS

Course: College

Activities: Sophomore Social Committee; Home Room President (10); Home Room Secretary (11); Outing Club; Distaff; Student Council Representative (11); Queen Attendant (10); Queen (12).

Mary, Mary, quite contrary
How does your date book grow?

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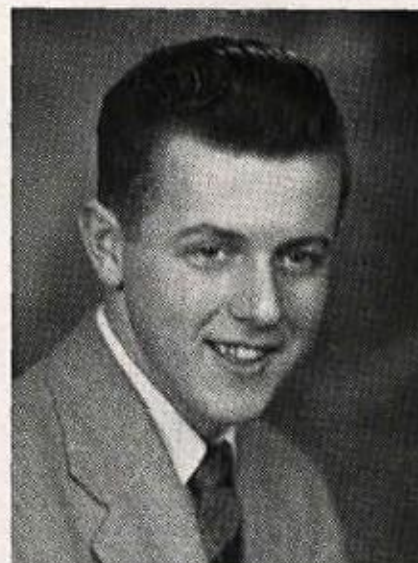
VINTON RIDLEY

"Wink"

Course: Vocational

Activities: Football; Basketball; Student Council; Home Room President; Class Treasurer; Home Room Vice-President.

There was a little man,
And he had a little gun.



BLYNN ROBERTS

"Blimp"

Course: General

Activities: Band (9), (10), (11), (12); Partridge Swing Band (9).

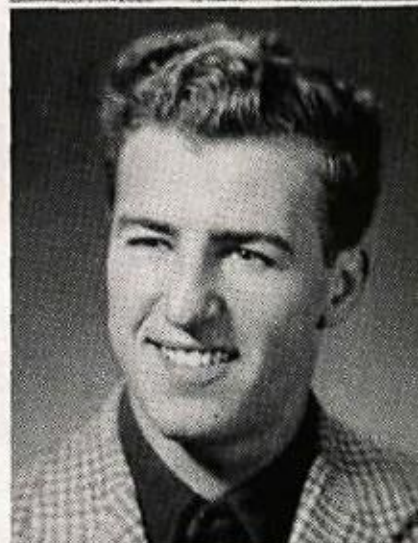
From his saxophone
The staccatos are so sweet.



RAYMOND ROUSSIN

Course: General

Handy Pandy-Jack-a-dandy
Loves plum cake made with candy.



EDITH SAVAGE

"Edie"

Course: General

Activities: Home Room Secretary (10); Home Room President (11); Outing Club; Club "47"; Distaff.

Our girl of the dancing feet
And the sunny windblown hair.



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CARLETON SAWYER

Course: College

Activities: Outing Club (11), President (12); Red and White (12); Flying Club (11).

But if I could have my wish
I think I'd wish for snow.



ALMA SEVIGNY

"Sev"

Course: General

Activities: Distaff; Glee Club (12); Outing Club (12); Club "47" (11), (12); Basketball, Softball, Volleyball (9), (10), (11), (12); G. A. A. (10), (11), (12).

And, meanwhile, our Alma, by means of her swing
Achieved most astounding gyrations and things.



REINALD SHEPARD

Course: General

Activities: Boys' Glee Club (9).

Bat, Bat, come under my hat,
And I'll give you a slice of bacon.



HOWARD SIMPSON

"Dizzy"

Course: College

Activities: Orchestra (9), (10), (11), (12); Social Committee (10).

Every fiddler had a fine fiddle,
But a very big fiddle had he.

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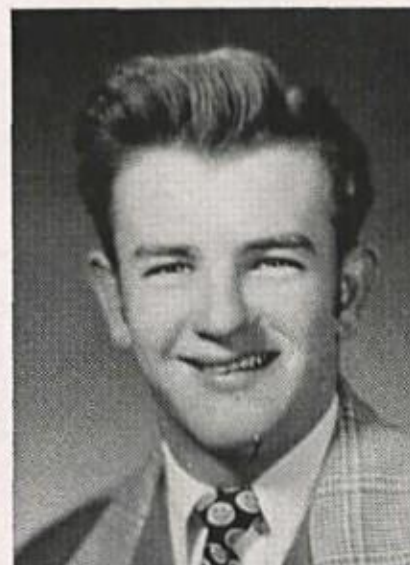
RAYMOND CHARLES SIMPSON

"Shrimp"

Course: College

Activities: Football (9), (12); Basketball (9), (10), (12); Baseball (9).

'Tis time for all children on earth to think
About getting to bed.



MERLE SPRING

Course: College

Activities: Baseball (1), (3), (4); Basketball (1), (3); Football (4); Track (4); Class President (3), (4); Class Play (3), (4); 1 Act Play Cont. (3), (4); Social Committees (1), (2), (3), (4); Prom Committee (3); Student Council (1).

Down falls a song for you
Sing! Merle, Sing!



FREDERICK STRITCH

"Fred"

Course: College

Activities: Sophomore Social (10); Junior Social (11); Junior Prom (11); Senior Social (12); Distaff (12); Outing Club (11).

He brings the bloom back to your cheek
The blithe blink to your eye.



JACQUELINE A. WALKER

"Jackie"

Course: Commercial

Activities: Band (10), (11), (12); Club "47" (12).

Twirl, twirl, what shall I twirl?
Twirl your little baton.



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GEORGE WEBBER

"Webb"

Course: General

Activities: Freshman Class President in Alfred High; On Several Committees; Civilian Air Patrol; Aviation Club; Representative to Student Council in 1945-46.

Where are you going and what do you wish?

He was bound to ask.



CONSTANCE WILEY

"Connie"

Course: College

Activities: Distaff (12); Red and White (9), (10), (11), (12); Glee Club (9), (10); Outing Club (12); Dramatics (10), (12); G. A. A. (10); Prom Committee (11); Social Committee.

What's the news of the day,

Good neighbor, I pray?



EARL WILLIAMS

Course: College

Activities: Band (9); Social Committee (9), (10), (11), (12); Distaff (12); Freshman Reception (12); Outing Club (11), (12); Junior Prom (11); Home Room President (10), (11); Dramatics (12); Student Council (12).

As I was going along, along

I sang a comical song, a song.



ARLENE WILSON

"Willie"

Course: College

Activities: Red and White (9), (10), (11); Cheerleader (11), (12); Social Committee (10); Prom Committee (11); G. A. A. (10), (11), (12) Secretary; Distaff; Band (9), (10).

Wee "Willie" Winky

Drives through the town.

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CARLENE WILSON

Course: General

Activities: Red and White (10).

Along came a spider and sat down beside her
And frightened Miss Muffet away.



ETHEL WINCHELL

Course: Home Economics

Activities: Committee for Bazaar; Committee for Freshman Reception.

The apples are ripe and ready to fall,
And Ethel is ready to gather them all.



GRACE WINCHELL

"Lucky"

Course: General

Activities: Usher for Senior Social.

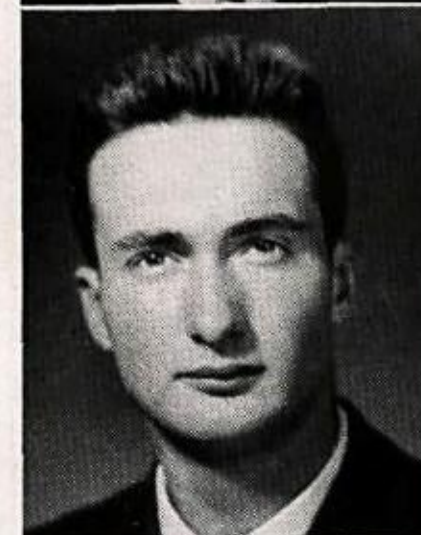
Gracie put the kettle on,
And we'll all have tea.



JOHN WINCHELL

Course: Vocational

Diddle, Diddle, Dumpling, our boy John,
Went to bed with his stockings on.



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ALICE M. YATES

"Ally"

Course: Commercial 2 years, General 2 years

Activities: G. A. A. (10), (11); Club "47" (11), (12); Prom Committee (11); Band (12); Socials (11).

And the light of the heaven she came from
Still lingered and gleamed in her hair.



EMMA YUILL

Course: College

Activities: Glee Club (9), (10), (11), (12); Distaff, Red and White (10), (11), (12); Outing Club (9), (10), (11), (12); Hi-Y (10), (12); G. A. A. (10), (11), (12); Cheerleader (11), (12); Dramatics (12); Prom Committees (11); Reception Committee (12).

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star,
You use your comb where'er you are.

ALAN COOK

"Cookie"

Course: Vocational

Bobby Shaefto's been to sea
With silver buckles on his knee.

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The Class History

One balmy June morning in 1943 (at least, it wasn't raining) the great class of '47 filed through the corridors of Sanford High. We were a bewildered little group of "Ivory Clean" darlings; but, of course, through the aid of the helpful seniors, who were more than anxious to tell us that 202 was in the basement, we finally made the rounds to our first classes.

My, but we thought we were pretty important that year. Why, we were eighth graders and about to graduate. That graduation took place on June 17, and those who won honors were Robert Blake, who won the D. A. R. Medal at the Emerson; Marjorie Carpenter, who got the same award at the Hamlin; Roger Waterhouse and Hilda Powers, who won the improvement awards at the Emerson; Vinton Ridley and Mary Green, who won the same awards at the Hamlin; and Harland Eastman, who won the essay contest for both schools.

Fall soon came, and we were really and truly high schoolers. The seniors were nicer to us than we had a right to expect, for we must have made a sad looking spectacle. On the eve of September 22 they treated us to a party in the Legion Hall, where we had the chance to meet our senior brothers and sisters. Some lucky boys got girls for senior sisters, but we weren't all that lucky. By the time we had our Freshman Reception, which was on October 1, we all felt pretty much at home. Luckily for us there was no freshman razzing, but the cars kept rolling, didn't they, boys?

Early in the fall, we held an election of officers, in which the following were elected: Robert Blake, president; Roger Brown, vice-president; Evelyn Ashworth, secretary; and Thomas Randall, treasurer. Jean Ross and Merle Spring were chosen to serve on the Student Council. Thomas Randall was elected later in the year to take the place of Merle Spring. Those who were chosen to be S. A. A. representatives were Doris Fraser, Marie Johnson, Leatrice Orill, and Vivian Mavrakos.

Charlie Howe and Roger Chadbourne were out for football our freshman year. Charlie was a tackle and Chaddie was a guard.

The *Red and White* staff presented an original two act play, *Work Behind the Headlines*, in the middle of the year; and one freshman boy, Jamal d'Garcie, was in the cast. Our freshman girls on the staff, Loraine Bedard, Beatrice Benoit, Priscilla Pickett, Hilda Powers, Jean Ross, Constance Wiley, and Arlene Wilson, served as ushers.

On Lincoln's birthday an impressive program was presented to the student body over the loud speaking system in which several upperclassmen took part.

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On the basketball team, that year, from our freshman class were Robert Blake and Charlie Howe.

April 28 was the night of the school play, and Miss Valley's prodigies presented the three act play, *Ever Since Eve*. No one from our class was in it, but it was good just the same.

In our freshman social on May 12, the "Strawberry Blond" was melodiously rendered by the barber shop quartet, composed of James Sharpe, Fiske Perkins, Thomas Randall, and Robert Blake. In keeping with the "Gay Nineties" theme, a "horse opera" was really horsed up by Thomas Randall, James Sharpe, Lowell Goodwin, and Robert Blake. To end the gala affair, Vivian Mavrakos sang "Strolling Through the Park One Day." Helping to make this social a success were Mrs. Earle and Miss Mallinson, our freshman class advisors.

We started our sophomore year with a bang—at least, most of us made the school house door. For the first time in our long history, the English teachers didn't ask us to write on what we had done during our long, restful, summer vacation.

Seven happy, smiling, new teachers greeted us that morning. They couldn't have known what they were in for. Mr. Nunan and Miss Wood took over the physical education department, Mr. Clarke went into the mathematics and science departments, Miss Woods went into the English department, Miss O'Hara and Mr. Thompson went into the commercial department, and Mr. Pascucci went into the shop department.

Our election of officers soon came up and the following were elected: Thomas Randall, president; Everett Brown, vice-president; Luc Lizotte, secretary; and Vinton Ridley, treasurer. Evelyn Ashworth and Charles Howe were elected to the Student Council.

The Minute Man Flag flew all year over our school. This fact meant we were all doing a grand job of buying war stamps. Later in the year we really showed what we were capable of doing by selling over 49,000 dollars' worth of bonds in the Seventh Bond Drive. This feat certainly merits credit.

Constance Wiley and Arlene Wilson were elected business managers on the *Red and White* that year. Reporters from our class were Nancy Allen, Beatrice Benoit, June Brook, Joan Clark, Jamal d'Garcie, Shirley Gowen, Marie Johnson, Hilda Powers, Jean Ross, and Emma Yuill.

The presidential election of 1944 caused a great deal of excitement in the school, for we had a miniature election of our own. It was definitely a Democratic landslide with an electoral vote of fifty-four to five in favor of Roosevelt although the popular vote was rather close, three hundred and seventeen to two hundred and seventy-six.

Our class mate, Albert Plamondon, made himself the star of the track team, which was organized in our sophomore year.

One of the biggest things in our school history was the originating of the Annual Winter Carnival. Snow sculpturing and winter sports events were the out-of-doors activities enjoyed at that first carnival. The Girls' Hi-Y put on a very successful bazaar in which there were fortune tellers, refreshment stands, fish bowls, and numerous other kinds of booths. In an entertainment near the close of the evening, Mr. Hayward gave one of his hilarious impersonations which left us all in stitches. Then came the big event of the carnival, the ball. The queen, Madeline Harding, was crowned in a very beautiful ceremony, and her attendant from our class was Mary Richards.

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The three act play, *Accidents Will Happen*, was presented on February 15, under the direction of Miss Woods. In the play from our class were Constance Wiley, Roger Chadbourne, and Everett Brown.

President Roosevelt's death caused a great deal of sadness in the school. A special program was given in honor of him, which included the Lord's Prayer said by the whole school and an original poem by Mr. Hayward in tribute to the late president.

The high school band was scheduled to give a pop concert on the next eve after Roosevelt's death, but it was postponed to May 10, the night of the freak spring blizzard. The band played many fine numbers under the direction of William Hayden. Many solos were also given, including one by Harland Eastman from our class.

It seems that our sophomore year was a year of firsts, for the Annual Rainbow Room Minstrels were started that year. Those from our class taking part were Winston Brooks, June Brook, Shirley Gowen, Rosemary Hutchens, Nancy Allen, and Richard Legere.

On the eve of St. Patrick's Day, all the Katies and Mikes of Sanford High attended the gala sophomore social.

Near the end of the school year, the war in Europe was won; and instead of the riotous celebrating that went on in so many places, the students of Sanford High observed that most memorable of occasions in a very dignified and serious manner. We all listened to President Truman's and Prime Minister Churchill's Messages over the loud speaking system. At the end of the school day a mass assembly was held at the town hall with several speakers on the program. The patriotic songs played by the band left a sad effect on many of us, who thought of our late leader, President Roosevelt, and so many thousands of boys who could not be with us to share the joy of our nation.

When we returned in the fall of our junior year, we were greeted by five new faculty members. Mr. Gates went into the English and history departments assuming the year book advisory; Mr. Casavant became head of the French department; Miss Donovan went into the commercial department; Mr. Gorrie went into the shop department; and Mr. Partridge, a former science teacher here, became the first full-time guidance director in the history of our school system.

Election of officers soon came up, and the following were elected: Merle Spring, president; Thomas Randall, vice-president; Evelyn Ashworth, secretary; and Rita Brocato, treasurer. On the student council Charles Howe was elected treasurer, and the other members elected were Fiske Perkins, Nancy Allen, June Brook, and Priscilla Pickett to fill the regular yearly vacancies and the vacancies left by Jean Ross and Thomas Randall, both resigned.

Out for football were Robert Blake, Everett Brown, Charles Howe, Luc Lizotte, and Leslie Beaulieu, all of whom received their letters.

Several of our classmates were elected to office on the *Red and White*. Jean Ross was originally elected to the office of managing editor; but since she left to enter Oak Grove, a private school, Emma Yuill was elected to take her place. Constance Wiley was made staff reporter, Joan Clark was elected exchange editor, Hilda Powers was elected art editor, and Arlene Wilson was elected business manager. Beatrice Benoit and June Brook served as editorial assistants.

On the basketball team were Robert Blake, Vinton Ridley, Charles Howe, Thomas Randall, and Merle Spring.

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On Friday, January 19, the greatest social ever presented by a class in Sanford High School, took place at the Town Hall. Pierre's (Merle Spring) "Cafe de Sainte Ford" was the scene of this hilarious extravaganza. Finding himself without an entertainment, Pierre had various stars from the patrons do specialty numbers. Those famous personages were Miss Langford (Vivian Mavrakos), "Dull and Sharp" (Everett Brown and James Sharpe), Hazel Scott (Helen Mathews), "Corny" (Earl Williams), accordion solo (Jacqueline Nason), and Pierre himself. The finale was a masterpiece of beauty, skill, and art. Five of the most beautiful and most shapely bundles of females ever to come from Hawaii (Harland Eastman, Earl Williams, Frederick Stritch, James Sharpe, and Everett Brown) did a dance that would make a burlesque queen's eyes pop.

To open the second annual winter carnival, the three act play, *What a Life*, was presented by a large group of students. The three leading men's roles were taken by Roger Chadbourne, Harland Eastman, and Merle Spring. Everett Brown and Earl Williams had supporting roles. Joan Clark was prompter. Mary Richards and Donald Goodrich had charge of properties.

The G. A. A. sponsored the bazaar the next night after the play. An entertainment was given in which the girls from Hawaii made a return appearance. The following eve the carnival ball took place and our attendant to the queen was Grace Morgan.

After a lapse of several years, Sanford High again took part in the one act play contests held in the state. Miss Woods, the dramatics director chose "No Greater Love" in which Merle Spring of our class took part. Donald Goodrich was in charge of properties, and Joan Clark was prompter. We won the contest for district eleven, but lost to Kennebunk in the semi-finals.

The Club '47 was originated for girls of our class, which grew in leaps and bounds. June Brook was elected its first president.

Charles Howe, Robert Blake, Luc Lizotte, Leslie Beaulieu, Raymond Roussin, and Harold Randall were out for baseball in the spring.

A Summer Fantasy was the theme chosen for our Junior Promenade, which took place on June 20. Carl Broggi's orchestra furnished the music. The various planning heads were Harland Eastman, financial manager; Jacqueline Nason, advertising; Eunice Gagne, refreshments; decoration and theme, Everett Brown; programs, Mary Green; ushers, Bertha Nason; and invitations, Beatrice Benoit.

Miss Valley came back to us our senior year after being out for two and a half years. Mr. Hayward left at the end of our junior year to become the principal of Fitchburg High; and his successor was Mr. Page, formerly the principal of Kennebunk High. Other new members on the faculty were Mr. Alvino, our new coach for football, who went into the science department; Miss MacNeill and Mr. Towle, who went into the commercial and English departments respectively and became the advisors for the *Red and White*; Miss Tondreau, who took over the French department; and Miss Gillings, who took over Mrs. Reando's place in the office as school secretary.

Under Mr. Alvino's leadership the football team made a great showing on the gridiron. In the first night game in the high school's history we defeated Thornton for the first time in seventeen years. This game will undoubtedly become a legend at Sanford High for being one of the most bitterly fought and most exciting games in our history. Letter men were Leslie Beaulieu, Everett Brown, Merle Spring, his first year on the team, Co-captain Lizotte, Co-captain Howe, Raymond Simpson, and Robert Blake. Also John Lucey was out for the team, Norman Camire was manager, and Roger Chadbourne was assistant-manager.

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The senior cheerleaders supporting the games were Arlene Wilson, Vivian Mavrakos, and Emma Yuill.

Constance Wiley was elected editor-in-chief on the *Red and White*; and her assistant, the managing editor, was Arlene Wilson. Beatrice Benoit was elected literary editor, Hilda Powers was re-elected art editor, Emma Yuill was elected girls' athletic editor, and Carlton Sawyer, serving his first year on the *Red and White*, was made an editorial assistant.

All four of the class officers, which were elected in the fall, had served terms in their offices before. They were Merle Spring, president for the second time; Everett Brown, vice-president for the second time; Evelyn Ashworth, secretary for the third time; and Rita Brocato, treasurer for the second time. The Student Council additions were Earl Williams, Joan Clark, and Shirley Gowen.

We treated the Freshmen to a reception at the Town Hall on Friday, October 4, which was the crowning event of the freshman razzing week. Rides were enjoyed by nearly all the freshman boys. Bless their little hearts!

The Girls' Hi-Y was re-organized under the leadership of Miss Tondreau and Miss Donovan, and Marjorie Carpenter was elected president. Also from our class were Rita Brocato, secretary, and Nancy Allen, Evelyn Ashworth, Joan Clark, Shirley Gowen, Vivian Mavrakos, Marie Johnson, Geraldine Morrill, Bertha Nason, Hilda Powers, and Emma Yuill.

We entered the World Order Essay Contest held throughout the state. The winners of the local contest were Harland Eastman and Geraldine Morrill. Their essays were judged with other winning essays in the county contest and were again the winning compositions. Geraldine Morrill had the honor of being the winner for girls in the district contest and read her essay over the radio.

The editorial staff of the *Distaff* was elected early in the fall, and Frederick Stritch was elected editor-in-chief. Earl Williams was elected assistant editor. These two appointed the other editors.

Merle Spring, Harland Eastman, Jack Gould, Emma Yuill, Constance Wiley, and Marjorie Carpenter were elected by the class to try for the pepsi-cola exams, which were given in the spring. Jack Gould became one of the semi-finalists, having one of the highest scores on the exam in the state. We certainly wish him luck in the final contest.

A chess club was organized in the fall, largely through the work of Norman Camire. It grew in numbers rapidly until it now has forty-four members. Mr. Clarke is the faculty advisor for this organization. From our class among its members are Norman Camire, Harland Eastman, Roger Chadbourne, Arthur Abbott, and John Lucey.

There was no entertainment at the senior social, but a good time was enjoyed by all. Prizes were given for dancing to Mr. and Mrs. Clarke and Vivian Mavrakos and her escort. All kinds of refreshments were sold.

Mr. Firth took over the band in the fall of the year, and he has been doing a grand job of conducting it. He set forth a campaign for the purchasing of new uniforms, and two highly successful concerts were presented to aid this fund. The campaign was a big success, and the band got its uniforms. What a showing our band is going to make at the music festivals in the spring with its new red and white uniforms!

Junior Miss, our school play, was a huge success with Miss Vallely directing it. Because of popular demand it was repeated six weeks later. Miss Woods aided in the directing; and after her resignation went into effect, Mr. Turcotte, who

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replaced her, took over the job as assistant. The two leading men, Harland Eastman and Merle Spring and a leading lady, Vivian Mavrakos, were from our class. Roger Chadbourne and Evelyn Ashworth did outstanding pieces of work in their supporting roles. Joan Clark and Nancy Allen were prompters.

Because of the lack of snow, the out-of-doors sports had to be cancelled. On the day scheduled for the bazaar it snowed so hard that the school office had the blessed no-school-whistle blown, so we all had a holiday—shoveling snow. The bazaar was postponed for three weeks. Mary Richards was elected queen by the whole school, and Shirley Gowen, for having the honor of being the next-to-the-highest scorer in the balloting, was the senior class attendant. Mary was crowned in a very beautiful ceremony on February 22.

Robert Blake, a big point getter, and Raymond Simpson, a lightning player, were on the basketball team.

Three from our class entered the American Legion Oratorical Contest, which was held on March 7. They were Harland Eastman, Roger Chadbourne, and Emma Yuill. Harland Eastman won the local and the county contests and he will compete in the state finals on March 29.

We are nearly through our years at Sanford High, but none of us will ever forget them. We have had a lot of fun working together and have put through some mighty fine projects and entertainments. We have never lacked the spirit of sportsmanship and have been go-getters in everything that has been started. With this same spirit we are looking to the future, knowing not what it has in store for us, but feeling sure that in the end ours will be—SUCCESS!

HARLAND EASTMAN

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Class Superlatives

BEST LOOKING



MARY RICHARDS
THOMAS RANDALL

WITTIEST



FREDERICK STRITCH
PRISCILLA PICKETT

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED



MARJORIE CARPENTER
MERLE SPRING

MOST ATHLETIC



ROBERT BLAKE
ALMA SEVIGNY

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MOST POPULAR



EVERETT BROWN

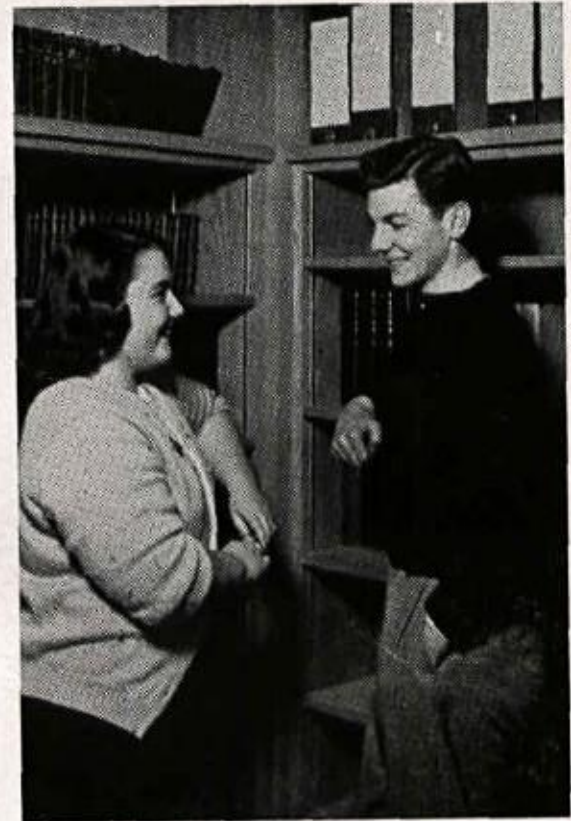
RITA BROCATO

BEST ALL AROUND



VIVIAN MAVRAKOS
CHARLES HOWE

FRIENDLIEST



EVELYN ASHWORTH
EARL WILLIAMS

CUTEST



EDITH SAVAGE RICHARD LEGERE

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Cheerleaders

One of the outstanding features of Sanford High's Athletic contests was the remarkable effectiveness of the seven vivacious cheerleaders. Not only did they keep the student spirit at a high pitch during all games, but it was their responsibility to arrange rallies before each game besides two special super-rallies at Goodall park. These rallies consisted of torchlight parades, bonfires, cheers, and speakers from both the faculty and townspeople.

Another effective morale builder was their decorating of the school halls before every game.

The girls of this group were Vivian Mavrakos, head cheerleader, Emma Yuill, Arlene Wilson, Mary Elizabeth Pickles, Joyce McFarland, Betty Cooper, and Claire Arsenault. The first three mentioned will be lost by graduation.

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Football

In their first start of the 1946 season, Sanford High's football crew, under the new leadership of Coach Alvino, threw a scare into the Biddeford fans by refusing to be smothered by St. Louis' power as they finally went down to a not-to-be-ashamed-of 14 to 7 setback.

St. Louis, a four touchdown favorite over the Redskins, found that the game wasn't going to be a pushover when, in the first five minutes of play, they recovered a Sanford fumble on the seven yard line, only to lose the ball on downs as the Sanford line drove the Saints back for loss after loss.

The Redskins scored the first touchdown of the game after Spring recovered a fumble on the St. Louis 30. A pass from Caramihalis to Brown clicked for twenty yards, Blake picked up eight more, and Caramihalis hit paydirt on a quarterback sneak. A pass from Caramihalis to Brown tallied the extra point, giving Sanford a 7-0 lead at the half.

St. Louis tied the score early in the third quarter on a pass from Loranger, the St. Louis standout, to Regis. An offside penalty against Sanford gave the Saints a second chance for the extra point which they made good. They scored their final touchdown late in the fourth canto. After Savage had gotten off one of several beautiful punts from the Redskins' end zone to their own 39, Loranger, Collette, and Cote combined in a series of passing, line-plunging, and end skirting plays to put across the game winning tally. The extra point was rushed by Loranger.

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Hitting hard at the start of the game, but easing up as their victory margin increased, Sanford High easily overpowered a game St. Ignatius team at Goodall Park in their second battle of the season, by the lopsided score of 33 to 7.

St. Ignatius took the opening kickoff and chalked up one of their two first downs of the fray, thanks to an offside penalty against the Redskins. But two plays later, the Saints were forced to punt, and Gerry brought the ball back to the Sanford 38 where their first touchdown drive started. Blake shone in the first attack behind good blocking and chalked up gains of 24, 26, and 15 yards to hit paydirt. Simpson rushed the extra point.

Simpson, Caramihalis, and Savage were the keys in Sanford's second drive. A Savage to Simpson pass was good for 24 yards to the St. Ignatius 14, and on the next play, Savage cut off right tackle through a broken field for the score. The conversion failed.

Blake was almost the whole show in the third attack, reeling off a 13 yard gain and one of three yards in succession. Next he tossed a pass to Walsh which was called complete, due to interference on the Saints' 25. A 15 yard penalty put the ball on the 10, and on the next play, Blake was across. He missed an attempted drop kick for the point. Soon after the next kickoff, Caramihalis intercepted a pass on the 48. Sweeney picked up 16 and then scored from the twelve.

Running plays by Blake and Simpson, and then a pass from Blake to Walsh who scored, accounted for the fifth tally.

St. Ignatius' only score came against the fourth team on the final play of the game.

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The night of October 13, 1946, is one that will long be remembered by the townspeople and students of Sanford because the Maroon and Gold of Thornton Academy that night, at last, went down to defeat before a Sanford High School

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football team for the first time since 1929, anyway, and perhaps longer, since no records are available before that time. The game was a thriller from start to finish and the fans were on their feet ninety percent of the time to get a better view of the hard-fought battle between the two traditional rivals.

Time and again throughout the game, Sanford drove deep into enemy territory, only to be forced to give up the ball on downs, and almost as many times, the Thornton eleven seemed on the verge of plowing through the Redskin line toward victory. Late in the fourth quarter, Thornton drove relentlessly downfield toward the Sanford goal by means of line plunge after plunge. Things looked bad for Sanford as they clicked off a first down on our own 35. Then it happened! A Thornton back failed to throw a pass; it was a short one, over the center of the line intended for another one of Maroon and Gold. Out of nowhere, Larry Sweeney intercepted the pass inside his own thirty yard line and raced down the far side of the field, past the fifty, the forty, the thirty, the twenty, the ten, the five, and then into the end zone for the Sanford tally, where he was mobbed by his happy team mates. The try for the extra point failed, and the score stood Sanford 6, Thornton 0.

Then the TA attack really opened up. With what seemed like only seconds left to play, Thornton racked up four first downs in a row by the use of a series of line plunging plays which tore gaping holes in the Sanford line. The stands were alive, people stood wondering if the time was ever going to run out on the TA eleven's steady drive. Just when it seemed that the Sanford line would have to give way to the Thornton advance, time ran out with the ball resting comfortably on the Sanford three yard line. One more play and the game would probably have ended as it did two years ago when TA scored in the last play of the game and kicked the point to win.

Though Sweeney's long run was the highlight of the game, Blake turned in several, beautiful long runs and almost broke away twice, only to be hauled down from behind.

In his first year as SHS football coach, Danny Alvino has shaped up the first team to turn back Thornton in seventeen years.

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In a roughly played game at Somersworth, N. H., Sanford's Redskins made it three out of four during the current season by turning back the Granite Staters, 13 to 6, by virtue of Charlie Howe's 52 yard touchdown run three plays into the third quarter.

In the fray, which was somewhat marred by sloppy officiating and even sloppier police work on the sidelines, Sanford opened the scoring by driving across the Somersworth goal line after the opening kickoff. Larry Sweeney sparked the offensive after Howe's 19 yard runback of the kickoff, as he carried the ball for the first four plays in a row, turning in gains of 12, 6, 4, and 6 yards consecutively which carried the ball to the Somersworth 33 yard line. Here, Caramihalis tossed an aerial to Brown, who made a neat fingertip clutch of the ball on the 16. Sweeney, Simpson, and Caramihalis put together a first down on the enemy three, and then, after Simpson was tossed for a 5 yard loss, Blake passed to Savage in the end zone for the score.

Somersworth tied it up in the second quarter when Cote, left halfback for the enemy, took a short pass on the Sanford 47 and shook off tackler after tackler to score, standing up. Simpson knocked down a pass for the extra point, leaving the score deadlocked at 6 all.

In the second half, Lizotte fell on the ball after the Sanford kickoff bounced off a Somersworth man, giving the Redskins possession on the Hilltoppers' 49.

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After absorbing a slight loss, the Redskins then set Howe free to run 52 yards for the winning touchdown which Blake followed up with a dropkick for the extra point.

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Sanford took its first real beating of the year, as a heavy Westbrook eleven raised Cain in general and scored in all periods except the first to slap down the Redskins with no trouble at all with a wide 27 to 6 margin.

Perhaps it was because of their letdown the previous Saturday at Somersworth, but whatever it was, the Red and White squad definitely was not showing its stuff to the Paper City fans as play after play misfired, and the Sanfords looked just plain helpless on the offense. Defensively they looked slightly better, but as the Westbrook team, sparked by Gouzie, began to rack up the touchdowns, that, too, began to crumble.

Westbrook, after being held in the first quarter, started the scoring in the second canto with Gouzie doing most of the work, including place kicking the point after touchdown. History repeated soon after as the Paper City team tallied seven more points to give them a 14-0 lead.

The second half was the same old story as Sanford couldn't do a thing with the ball, and Westbrook once more drove into the promised land with Gouzie kicking the point after. Then, in the fourth chapter, just to put things really on ice, they again scored. A placekick attempt failed.

Finally, in the dying minutes of the game, Sanford, trailing 21 to 0, came to life. After driving across midfield, Simpson tossed a beautiful pass on the dead run to Savage who caught it just short of the goal line. Sweeney went over on the next play.

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Biddeford High School's Tiger eleven continued on its merry unbeaten way at Goodall Park in the annual Armistice Day battle between Sanford and Biddies by defeating the Redskins 7 to 0 in the tightest battle seen here in a long, long time. Despite a driving rain which fell during most of the game, a crowd of more than 5,000 screaming fans watched the two teams fight it out—Biddeford striving to continue its record of not having been defeated or tied during the 1946 season, Sanford doing its darndest to pull the schoolboy upset of the year by beating the Tigers or at least tying them.

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Biddeford went into the scrap with the assurance of just about everybody that they would be the winner by at least three and probably six touchdowns. Such, however, was not to be. Despite the fact that they maintained control of the ball for most of the first half, a strong Sanford line forced them to give the ball up time after time. The Redskins just couldn't get going at all, and it was the beautiful punting of Bob Savage that pulled Sanford out of more than one hole. Unfortunately, Lady Luck turned against the Redskins and handed the Orange and Black just the break that it needed to break the stalemate. With less than a minute left to play, a Biddeford pass to the SHS fifteen was batted into the air by Charlie Howe but the Biddeford right end caught the ball before it hit the ground, giving Biddeford a first down on the Sanford 15. Then with a fourth down coming up and with only 20 seconds left to play, an enemy pass from Cartier to Cordeau connected for the only score of the game. Throumoulos rushed the extra point. There was time only for the kickoff, and the half ended.

Sanford came back in the second half to completely outplay their opponents, starting right off with three first downs put together by Ray Simpson, Savage, and Howe, and capped by a 21 yard pass from Bob Blake to Everett Brown on the Tiger nine, where the attack was stopped cold. Later attacks carried to the Biddeford 43 and still deeper to the 28. A heavy Biddeford line squelched both

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drives. As the seconds ticked away, hope once more came to the Sanford fans as Bill Walker broke through to block a Biddie punt which rolled back to nine. A mad scramble for the pigskin ensued, but it was Biddeford that recovered as the game ended.

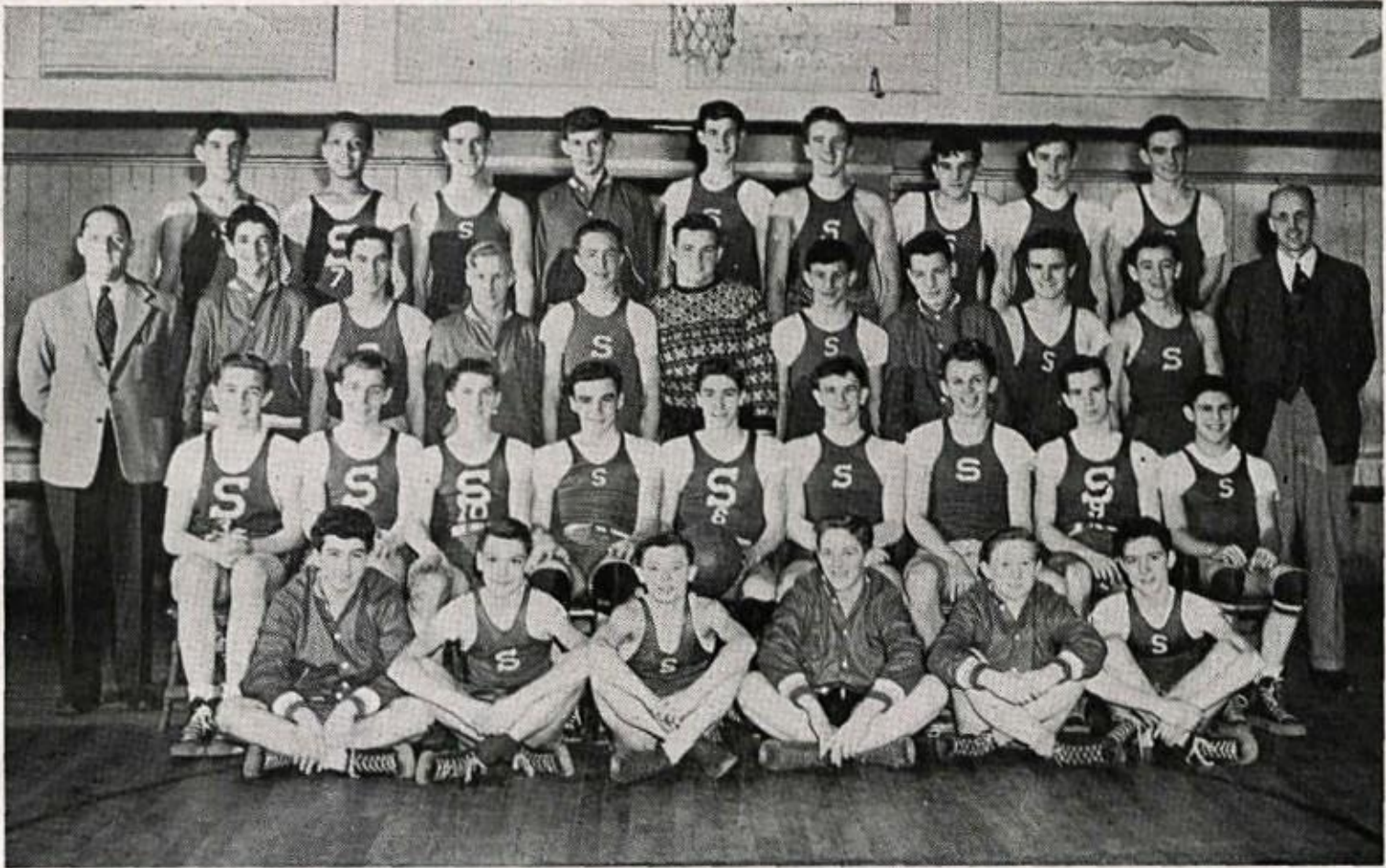
The entire Sanford line turned in a wonderful job of stopping the invaders, and in the backfield, Howe and Simpson shone both on the attack and in the defense, while Savage's punting was superb.

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At the end of its first gridiron season under the leadership of Coach Alvino, Sanford High has proved itself a football power which is not to be taken too lightly by the larger schools in the states of both Maine and New Hampshire. With a 1946 record of four wins and four defeats despite their handicap of being a little bit too light to be at the top of the football heap, the Redskins have turned in a successful season after all factors are taken into consideration. Only one of Sanford's defeats can be considered degrading: that victory by Westbrook, 27-6. In their other defeats, Lady Luck was quite a factor in the enemy's favor. At St. Louis, the Redskins were expected to be trampled by four touchdowns. The Saints did well to come out on top by a 14-7 count. When Sanford met Biddeford in their traditional Armistice Day clash, the Biddies, strongest school-boy team in the state, managed to get their only score on a break with just 20 seconds to play in the first half. Finally, at Rochester, an extremely heavy Spaulding eleven powered its way 65 yards for the game's only score. Also in Sanford's favor is the fact that, while the defeats and losses were equal, Sanford outscored its opposition.

Of all the games, perhaps the most thrilling was the night game with Thornton Academy, when Larry Sweeney intercepted a T. A. pass and galloped 68 yards for the only score of the fray, thereby giving Sanford its first victory over Thornton since 1929 (which is as far back as the records go) or earlier.

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Basketball

Sanford High School opened their 1946-1947 season by playing Lexington, Mass. in the Boston Arena. In spite of an excellent exhibition of basketball our boys lost by the heartbreaking score of 27 to 25. The boys found it a difficult transition from the Springvale show box to the spacious arena; nevertheless, Deetjen's boys showed courage by leading at the half and Bobby Blake was top scorer with 12 points.

For the second game of the season Deetjen took the team to Westbrook where they lost to a highly noted Westbrook team in the last few seconds of play by the score of 32 to 28.

With the roaring of a capacity crowd ringing in their ears the orphans promptly went to work on the invincible 'Brookers and tossed in 22 points in the first three periods while using the "T" defense to hold Westbrook to only five field goals. However, the difference between victory and defeat proved to be Sanford's inability to shoot fouls and keep up the fast pace set by the victors.

The fact that Ray Simpson was tossed out of the game on a score keeper's error contributed in no small way to Westbrook's last minute rally.

ST. LOUIS IS DOWNED IN CLOSE CONTEST

Sanford won its first game of the season against St. Louis when it nosed out the Mill City quintet in a hard fought fray, 52-47.

Although Sanford was an overwhelming favorite to emerge on top in the battle, St. Louis made the fight close by virtue of some sharp shooting by Potvin and Hevey; and at the end of the first half, the Orphans had piled up 28 points while the Saints had 23.

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The Saints outscored Sanford in the third quarter to make the count 35-33, but Nadeau dropped in three field goals and a brace of foul shots to give Sanford a decisive margin in the last canto.

Blake and McKeon took scoring honors with 17 and 14 points respectively.

Sanford High ventured to Kittery to play Traip Academy and win their second game of the year 35 to 22. Sanford got away to a quick start to lead at the end of the first quarter 11 to 2. Traip came back to make the score 18-11 at the half. Blake and Nadeau were the high scorers of the game with Blake scoring 13 points and the latter 10 points.

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Biddeford High's basketball team, rebounding from two straight defeats, easily snatched their first victory of the season from Sanford by a 21 point margin, 57-36.

Patterning their play after Rhode Island State, the Biddies and their fast breaks completely outclassed the Orphans to lead all the way despite a third quarter rally by the Redskins. Rene Fredette was the kingpin of the Biddeford team with a total of 19 points in a game which saw reserves aplenty breaking into the lineups.



Blake and Nadeau started off the scoring with a field goal apiece, but the Biddies caught up in short order and took the lead which they held till the finale. Sanford continued to have trouble finding the range of the Biddeford bucket, and at halftime the Orange and Black enjoyed a 26-14 advantage. In the third quarter Sanford matched the Biddeford scoring, but Biddeford really pulled away in the last canto with 19 points to give them the final verdict. Nadeau, Blake, and Simpson topped the Orphan scoring department.

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In their first meeting of the season with Thornton Academy, the Sanford High quintet took a terrific beating to the inglorious tune of 46 to 26. Everyone, with the exception of Bill Nadeau, came forth with an off night which ruined the Orphans' cause from the start.

TA held the reins throughout the game with Soucy and Harvey each racking up 18 points to pace the Maroon and Gold attack. Thornton outscored the Redskins in every period with the exception of the third, when Sanford scored point for point to leave their position unchanged.

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Only bright star shining through the gloom of defeat was Nadeau, who was definitely "on" and racked up 13 points.

ST. IGNATIUS ROMPS THROUGH REDSKINS

Worst finally came to worst at St. Ignatius Hall when a strong St. Ignatius team literally tore Sanford High's five to pieces in the first meeting of the two town teams this year. Although they started slowly, the Saints gained rapidly in the second half to build up a 51-35 victory margin.

Getting off to fast start, the Redskins made it look as if the boasts of the rival school might soon be crushed to earth with little trouble, but despite a 13-8 lead at the end of the first quarter, the Orphans began to fade slowly for one reason or another, among them

being a bit of tough luck on many of their shots, fatigue, and the fact that the tiny hall was packed with a huge crowd whose feet made the playing surface even smaller; and at the end of the first half, the Saints held a slim 19-17 edge.

In the second half, the Redskins started off at another fast clip, but even though they built up a narrow lead for a short time, the St. Ignatius five pulled ahead again, and at the three-quarter mark the Saints' lead was increased to 27-24. Sanford failed to score after this until late in the fourth quarter when both Blake and Nadeau began to find the range again; but time was running out, and St. Ignatius emerged victorious.

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There's such a thing as giving the crowd a thrill, but Sanford High's Orphans almost carried the thing a little too far in edging out Traip at St. Ignatius Hall, 35-34. Although the Redskins easily beat Traip in their first meeting, the second game's outcome was in doubt right up to the final buzzer. The Redskins held a slim lead at the half, but the Kittery team hung on, and in the final two minutes of the last quarter, they were leading 34-33. With a minute to go, Simpson broke through the defense and tossed in a beautiful lay-up to give Sanford the necessary edge.

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Sanford took it on the chin once more at Biddeford as the Orange and Black worked their fast break offense successfully and finished on top, 57 to 39.

Although Biddeford didn't quite run away with the first quarter, they did just that with the second when they scored 25 points to stretch a 13-8 margin to a 38-18 lead at the half. The Redskins couldn't seem to find the key to a successful defense until the final canto when they dropped in 16 points to the Biddies 7. By the time "our team was red hot" however, the game was over.

Cartier, sucker man on the Biddie break, was high man with 27 points, while Blake was the best Sanford could produce with 9.

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It was a wild and wooly game at Bath that the Morse Shipbuilders finally won, thanks to 24 foul shots, over Sanford, 50-42. Things were considerably livened up along about the end of the first half, when both referees saw the same foul and proceeded to call the infraction on two separate Sanford players, Nadeau, who actually committed it, and Simpson, who was several feet away from the scene. This climaxed two periods of sloppy officiating, and Coach Deetjen forthwith gathered up players and equipment and left the floor to Morse and its officials.

After an absence of several minutes, Deetjen agreed to finish out the tilt. Ouellette of Morse then sank his two foul shots and one more taken for a technical against Sanford for leaving.

The Shipbuilders held a 25-20 lead over the Redskins at the half, and outscored Sanford in the third period for a 40-32 advantage which they clung to through the final canto. Sanford was considerably weakened by the loss of four key men—Simpson, Nadeau, Caramihalis, and McKeon—via personal fouls.

Although they outscored Morse from the floor, the Redskins sank only twelve fouls while Morse dropped in twenty-four.

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History almost repeated itself at Portland, when Sanford High met Westbrook at the Exposition Building for the second time in as many years. Fans who recalled last year's 45-11 drubbing which the Blazers handed the Orphans then, had visions of another such occurrence, when with fourteen minutes already gone in the first half, the 'Brooks held a 17-3 lead over Coach Deetjen's crew. Those three little points were the result of a series of free throws by Bill Nadeau, and it wasn't until the half only had fifteen seconds to go that the first field goals for Sanford were tallied, two of these finally dropped in by Bob Blake. Thus Westbrook held a 17-8 lead at the half.

In the second half, though, the fans saw a "new team." In less than 45 seconds, Blake and Nadeau had each scored for the Redskins, and Westbrook called a time out to talk things over. Blake and Gouzie then exchanged foul shots, but Hanson scored for the 'Brooks to leave them with a 20-13 edge. At this point Sanford began to pour it on. McKeon tossed in a free throw, Blake laid up a two pointer, Nadeau scored two foul shots, then he and Blake bulged the twine with a field goal apiece. While this was going on, Westbrook sneaked in one foul shot. This burst by the Orphans knotted the count 21 all as the third quarter closed.

In the final period, Simpson dropped in a field goal to offset one by Chamard. The 'Brooks scored a field goal and a foul to go ahead 26-23, but Blake knotted the count again with a field goal and foul of his own. Finally, just before the automatic time out, Westbrook tallied from way out, and Sanford never quite caught up again. After the time out, Blake made a free throw good to leave the Redskins behind 28-27, but Hanson, Chamard, and Gouzie used the game to give Westbrook the victory, 34-27. Blake and Nadeau were the big guns for Sanford, while Chamard sparked the victors.

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Sanford finally came through in a rough battle at the Saco Armory to get revenge for an earlier defeat by the TA hoopsters as they fought to a 38-32 victory over Thornton.

The Orphans picked up a 7-6 lead at the end of the first canto, and were never headed throughout the rest of the game. Harold Walsh, who has previously seen very little action in Sanford's other games, proved to be the spark plug of the Redskin attack in the second quarter after he had replaced Simpson, who retired temporarily with four fouls against him in the first period. Walsh dropped in three field goals in this quarter.

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Early in the final canto Sanford held a ten point lead and it was successful in holding down a Thornton rally while Bill Nadeau iced the verdict with a pair of late-quarter goals. Both he and Blake were on top for SHS with 11 points apiece.

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Spaulding High of Rochester, already picked to compete in the New Hampshire state tourney got quite a scare during a March-of-Dimes exhibition game at their gym when Sanford ripped off to a terrific start in the first canto to chalk up a 19-7 lead with Bill Nadeau pouring in five goals to pace the Orphan attack. Gradually, however, the Rochester defense tightened to the point where it resembled a loose hockey defense and Sanford's shooting went from very good to worse then very bad. Paced by Breton, Spaulding ace, the N. H. five gradually whittled away the Sanford lead until they managed to net a 35-34 lead by the beginning of the fourth canto.

Once ahead, Spaulding stayed there, but the outcome was in doubt right up to the finish, (a disputed one at that). As the final buzzer sounded, a shot by Bill Nadeau was dropping through the twine, but the officials ruled that the buzzer had sounded before the shot was taken. As a result of this, the Orphans were left two points behind and Spaulding took the verdict, 40-38.

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Portland High's tourney hopes took a rude jolt when heretofore dormant Sanford suddenly found itself at Portland and proceeded to shoot the opposition silly, with Bob Blake and Bill Nadeau racking up twenty-seven points between them to pace the Orphans to a 40-39 victory.

Although Sanford never came anywhere near running away with the game, they led throughout, with the exception of a few minutes in the first canto when Portland held a slight lead and once in the third when the count was knotted, 19-19. The Orphans hit on 36% of their shots, many of them set shots, and early in the fourth quarter held a 36-28 lead.

Portland put on a terrific bid for a win in the last frame when Mike Colello came into the game and sank nine points of his own to bring the Portlanders within one point of tying the score. Colello's last shot hit from way out with two seconds left in the game.

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Sanford High finally gained sweet revenge for that first drubbing by rolling over St. Ignatius, 37 to 28.

The Saints, fresh from the Class B tourney at Lewiston, were left in a cloud of dust at the beginning of the game as the Orphans started at a terrific pace to run up an 11-3 lead at the first quarter mark. Still going strong, they stretched the margin to 18-5 figures early in the second canto, but the Saints recovered and were only five points behind, 22-17, at the half.

The third quarter was extremely quiet as far as scoring went, with each team scoring only three points, leaving their positions unchanged. In the final period, Sanford once more applied the pressure and finished fast with a total of twelve points for the quarter while the Saints were putting together eight, letting the Redskins wind up the season with the 37-28 victory under their belts.

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Baseball

Although the boys dropped more games than they won during the current schedule, Coach Nunan, who is also the Telegram League president, is proud of the great spirit and marked improvement in his team. Most of the contests in the loss column were hotly contested, and just a bit of luck would have turned these into victories.

The seniors on the club were Merle Spring, a very reliable moundsman and pinch hitter; Charlie Howe, the best third baseman in the league; "Hunky" Beaulieu, leading hitter of the club; Raymond Roussin, one of the best ball hawks in seasons; and Harold Randall, capable utility fielder and pitcher. The other boys who earned letters were the following: Robert Savage, Roland Nadeau, Eugene Gerry, Edward Maher, Richard McKeen, John Caramihalis, Owen Maher, and Donald Rand and Roger Williams were the managers.

Track

This year Principal Page decided to revive track after a lapse of many years. John Turcotte, who joined the faculty in the middle of the year, was chosen as head coach and was assisted by Robley Wilson and Mr. Page.

Track fans consider that the team was outstanding for a first year development. The team took part in several meets and succeeded in capturing its share of the events and winning one dual encounter with Westbrook High School. It is hoped that track is at Sanford High School to stay.

The lettermen were as follows: Robert Beaudoin and Merle Spring, seniors; Arnold Runnells, William Walker, Robert Savage, and Gordon Wilson, juniors; and Lawrence Sweeney, sophomore. Robert Torno was the manager.

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Student Council

The Student Council, as in previous years, continued to establish closer relations between the faculty and the student body. The representative group is regarded with so much esteem by the student body that it is considered an outstanding honor to be elected as a representative. The officers, President, Evelyn Ashworth; Vice-President, Nancy Allen; Secretary, Margary Shoesmith; Treasurer, Charles Howe, did a very efficient job this year, and the spirit of cooperation among all members was great enough to make this a highly successful year.

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Sanford High School Band

This year Sanford High School is proud to have one of the best bands in the State of Maine. The band, with a roster of nearly one hundred, is under the direction of Everett Firth, assisted by John Cella and Moore Greenwood.

Rain or shine the band attended all football games in Sanford and three out of town.

So far this year the Band Boosters sponsored a baked bean supper and a Christmas party.

This spring the band was furnished with attractive new uniforms. A special band concert was held in February to raise money to pay for them. Then in April the band held its annual Pop Concert and received many compliments on its playing.

The band attended both the Western Maine and New England Music Festivals and was given very high rating by the judges.

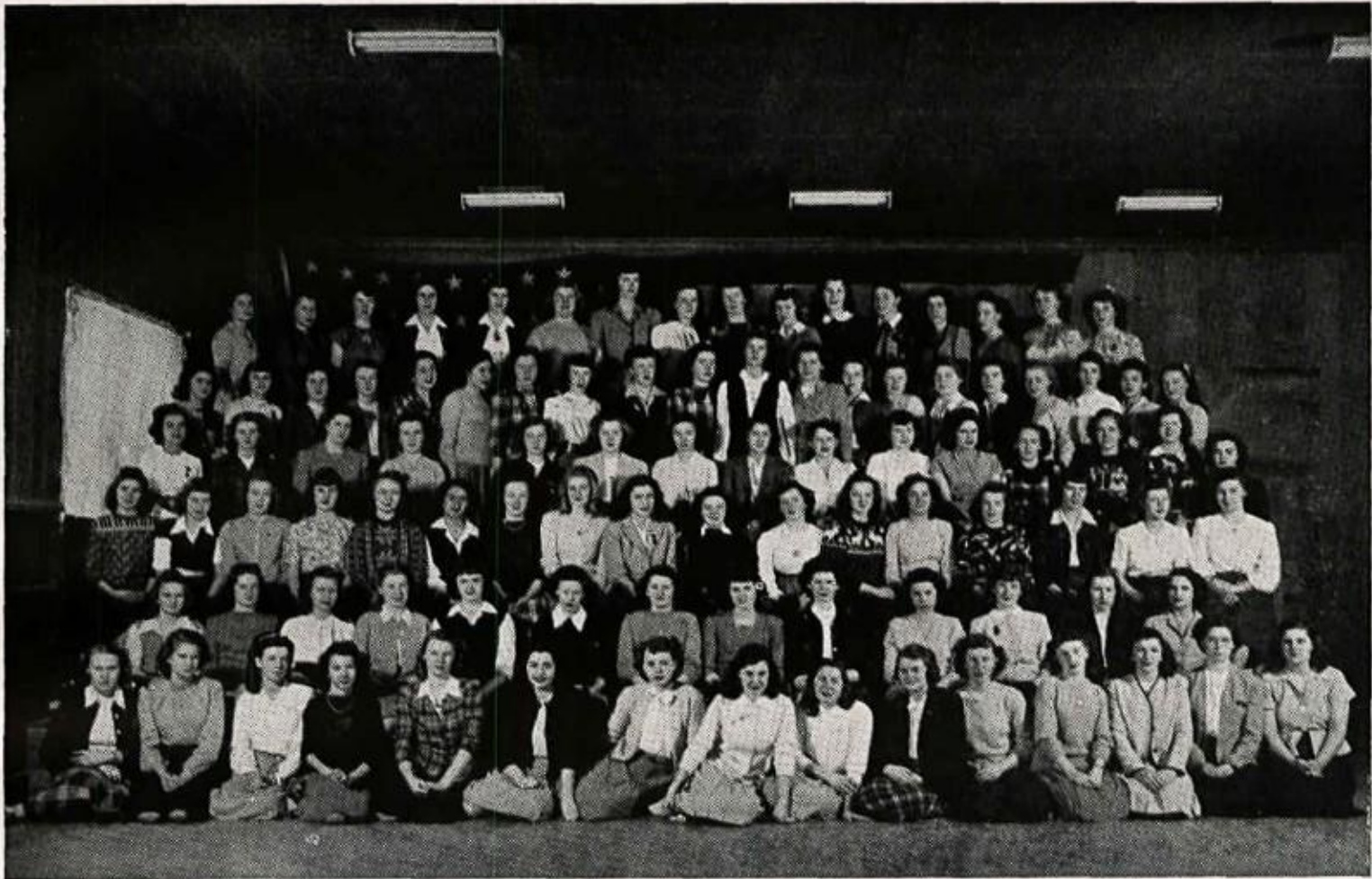
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Orchestra

The orchestra under the direction of Miss Alcada Hall had an especially good year and is becoming more and more an important organization. Rehearsals were held every Thursday morning during activities period. Therefore a fine showing was made at the many school activities. Also, the group received an excellent rating at the Western Maine Festival.

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Glee Clubs

The Girls' Glee Club under the guidance of Miss Alcada Hall has enjoyed one of its best years. The club has a membership of over 100 girls.

The girls have been well received at the various concerts; such as, the Pop Concert, the Band Concert, and school assemblies. The outstanding presentations of the year were given at the G. A. A. Musicales, and at the Maine and New England Music Festivals.

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The Boys' Glee Club is also under the direction of Miss Hall. The members were well received at the 1947 Musicale sponsored by the G. A. A.



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Outing Club

The Outing Club of 1947 has the following officers: President, Carlton Sawyer; Vice-President, Leslie Beaulieu; Secretary, Roberta Day; and Treasurer, Leslie Beaulieu. The Outing Club started the year with a combined Supper and Christmas party to help acquaint new members with the old. The Outing Club had the responsibility of planning the out-door activities for the Winter Carnival. All activities of the Outing Club are planned by the Activities Committee and then submitted to the members for approval and participation.

Several events have been planned for the late Spring.

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Club '47

Club '47 is an organization made up of Senior Girls. This club was first organized in 1946 when a group of girls got together to form an organization that would bring the girls closer together.

In its second year, the club acquired attractive pins. At present the club has a membership of twenty.

The following are the officers: President, June Brook; Vice-President, Marjorie Carpenter; Secretary, Rita Brocato, and Treasurer, Alice Yates.

For activities the girls have had week-end trips, bowling matches, skating parties, and visits to other High Schools.

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Girls' Hi-Y

The Girls' Hi-Y consisting of thirty members was re-organized this year under the supervision of Miss Evelyn Tondreau and Miss Madeline Donovan. Marjorie Carpenter was elected president; Eleanor Carpenter, vice-president; Rita Brocato, secretary; and Carolyn Lamb, treasurer.

The girls were guests at a social sponsored by the Boys' Hi-Y of Portland.

After each meeting varied entertainment such as volleyball, movies, and games register part of the program.

The main social event of the year was the New Year's Eve dance. The Y. M. C. A. rooms were decorated very attractively by a committee consisting of Jane Rupp, Margary Shoesmith, Betty Cooper, Lois McCarn, and Evelyn Trafton. Volunteers who helped were Eleanor Carpenter, Virginia Duplisea, Theresa Cole, Mary Louise MacDougal, and Geraldine Morrill. The program committee consisted of Rita Brocato, Chairman; Theresa Cole, Virginia Duplisea, Mary Louise MacDougal, Betty Vacarro, and Marjorie Carpenter. Dancing and refreshments continued until two a. m.

The Girls' Hi-Y plans to undertake many useful projects.

Boys' Hi-Y

The Boys' Hi-Y, newly organized this year elected Jack Gould, president; Eugene Gerry, vice-president; Robert Savage, secretary; and Louis Marquis, treasurer. This club operates under the same principles as that of the Girls' Hi-Y. In fact, the Girls' Hi-Y initiated the members of this new organization.

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Chess Club

In keeping with Sanford High School's program to create many diversified interests for all students, this year a Chess Club was created. There was an immediate and an enthusiastic response. Mr. Clark is coaching the group, and in the initial inter-scholastic contest the club succeeded in defeating Kennebunk High School. Next year the club expects to compete against many other schools.

The members feel that the first year was completely successful.

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School Play

Junior Miss, a three act comedy, was presented by the Dramatics Club February 20 at the Sanford Town Hall.

An entertaining story plus splendid acting made this play a success.

This is a story of the predicaments the Graves family became involved in through their 13 year old daughter, Judy. Believing her father was in love with Ellen, the boss's daughter, Judy decided to take matters into her own hands. Then the plot unfolded. Mr. Graves lost his job, Ellen married Judy's uncle, and Lois, Judy's sister, lost her friends. When a satisfactory solution was found and all thanks pointed accidentally to Judy, she became the heroine.

The play was under the direction of Marjorie Vallely, Anne Woods, and John Turcotte. Prompters were Joan Clark and Nancy Allen. The general manager was Mary Pickles, assisted by Marie Johnson and Emma Yuill. Constance Wiley was in charge of advertising.

The cast is as follows:

Harry Graves	Merle Spring
Joe	Robley Wilson
Grace Graves	Joyce MacFarland
Hilda	Evelyn Ashworth
Lois Graves	Margary Shoesmith
Judy Graves	Frances Charrier
Fuffy Adams	Carolyn Lamb
J. B. Curtis	Harland Eastman
Ellen Curtis	Vivian Mavrakos
Willis Reynolds	Jack Flood
Barlow Adams	Emerson Colby
Western Union Boy	Donald Stritch
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Freshman Reception

On October 4, 1946 at the Sanford Town Hall the Seniors were hosts to the Freshmen for the annual reception.

In the receiving line were Robert H. McCarn, our new superintendent; Principal and Mrs. Lawrence Page; Merle Spring, Senior Class President; Richard Gilpatrick, Freshman Class President, and the entire High School faculty.

The entertainment consisted of a series of tableaux depicting the American Woman. Hilda Powers, Leslie Beaulieu, Grace Morgan, Everett Brown, Mary Richards, Emma Yuill, Merle Spring, and Joan Clark portrayed the various characters. In the chorus were Evelyn Ashworth, Nancy Allen, Arline Wilson, Joan Clark, Merle Spring, Rita Brocato, Luc Lizotte, and Thomas Randall. Vivian Mavrakos was the accompanist.

The program was followed by a period of dancing to the music of Vic Firth.

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Tick, Tock Feature at Junior Social

On January 17 the class of '48 presented a social at the Town Hall. The music was furnished by Vic Firth and his orchestra. Sally Arseneault and Jack Hough as "Tick" and "Tock" provided a novel entertainment with cartoons of Mr. Wilson, Mr. Clark, Miss O'Hara and Miss Mahaney. Jane Rupp, Margary Shoesmith, Cynthia Lever and Mary Pickles sang "Winter Wonderland." A group consisting of Shirley Herrick, Isabel Grover, Theresa Cole, Jean Melanson, Jack Harrison, Gordon Wilson, Robert Mitchell and Harold Walsh sang "Old MacDonald." Joyce MacFarland sang "The Old Lamplighter." While these songs were in progress, "Tick" and "Tock" made appropriate cartoons.

After the entertainment, dancing was again in progress. Refreshments were on sale during the evening.

The following were the committees in charge:

Entertainment: Robert Mitchell, Jean Abbott, Theresa Cole, Marguerite Brady, Betty Ann Allen, Eleanor Carpenter, Isabel Grover, Sally Arseneault, Mary Pickles, Edith Wright and Jack Harrison.

Advertising: Robert Poulin, Jane Rupp, Margery Shoesmith, and Robley Wilson.

Decorating: Lillian Grant, Patricia Sanders, Virginia Duplisea, and Sally Arseneault.

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Winter Carnival

The third annual Winter Carnival was again the biggest event of the year. It was held February 20, 21, and 22. The school play *Junior Miss* opened the Carnival, Thursday evening at the Sanford Town Hall. Friday afternoon had been set aside for the judging of the snow sculptures and contests in winter sports, but as no snow fell to aid the situation until Friday, these plans had to be omitted. Then how it did snow that day! There was no school and to top it all off, there was no bazaar at night either. However, as all arrangements were made for this bazaar, it was merely postponed until a later date.

Saturday evening, February 22, climaxed our Winter Carnival. The Sno-Ball was held at the Sanford Town Hall, with music furnished by Vic Firth and his eleven piece orchestra. The main attraction at this affair was, of course, the coronation of the queen, Mary Richards, by her attendant, Shirley Gowen. Other attendants were the following: Junior, Joan McAleney; Sophomore, June E. Brook; Freshman, Marion Yates. The crown bearer was 5 year old Sharon Brook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brook who were among the patrons and patronesses. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen and Dr. and Mrs. Carl Richards, parents of the queen, were also in the receiving line.

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